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LEASE OF PANAMA CANAL

AMERICAN CHEQUE FOR \$250,000 IS AGAIN REJECTED

DEPRECIATED CURRENCY NOT WANTED

THREAT OF BOND DEFAULT

Panama, To-day.

On the grounds that the agreement for the lease of the Panama Canal stipulated payment in gold, not in a "depreciated currency," the Panama Government again rejected the cheque for \$250,000 received from the United States Government. A similar cheque was rejected in November.

The note returning the cheque states that unless the United States pays the equivalent of \$500,000 in gold, Panama will default on the payments on \$16,000,000 worth of Panama bonds held in the United States on which the debt services have been hitherto maintained. — Reuter.

AUSTRIAN MINISTERS LEAVE LONDON

Satisfied With British Relationship

London, to-day. Sir Robert Vansittart, representing the Foreign Secretary, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Austrian Minister were at the station to bid farewell to Dr. von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, and Baron von Bergr Waldegg, the Austrian Foreign Minister, when they left London for Vienna yesterday afternoon.

During their two days' visit the Austrian Ministers have given members of the British Government full information in regard to current events in Austria and their recent conversations with the French Ministers. They also expressed gratitude for the assistance given Austria by Great Britain in effecting the recent conversion of the League of Nations loan.

The Austrian Ministers were assured that the British Government were following, with sympathetic attention, the efforts being made to stabilise political and economic conditions in Central Europe. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone over China has increased to moderate intensity, and is extending southward. The depression is moving eastward to the south of Tokyo. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, moderate, cloudy.



Doing fine! is the latest report on the son of Mrs. James Kellopp (shown holding him) of Malone, N.Y., who was born dead. Heart action ceased before its delivery. Thirty minutes after birth, the attending physician succeeded, in getting the heart beating again by the injections of adrenalin.

CHURCHILL ATTACKS GOVT. OF INDIA BILL

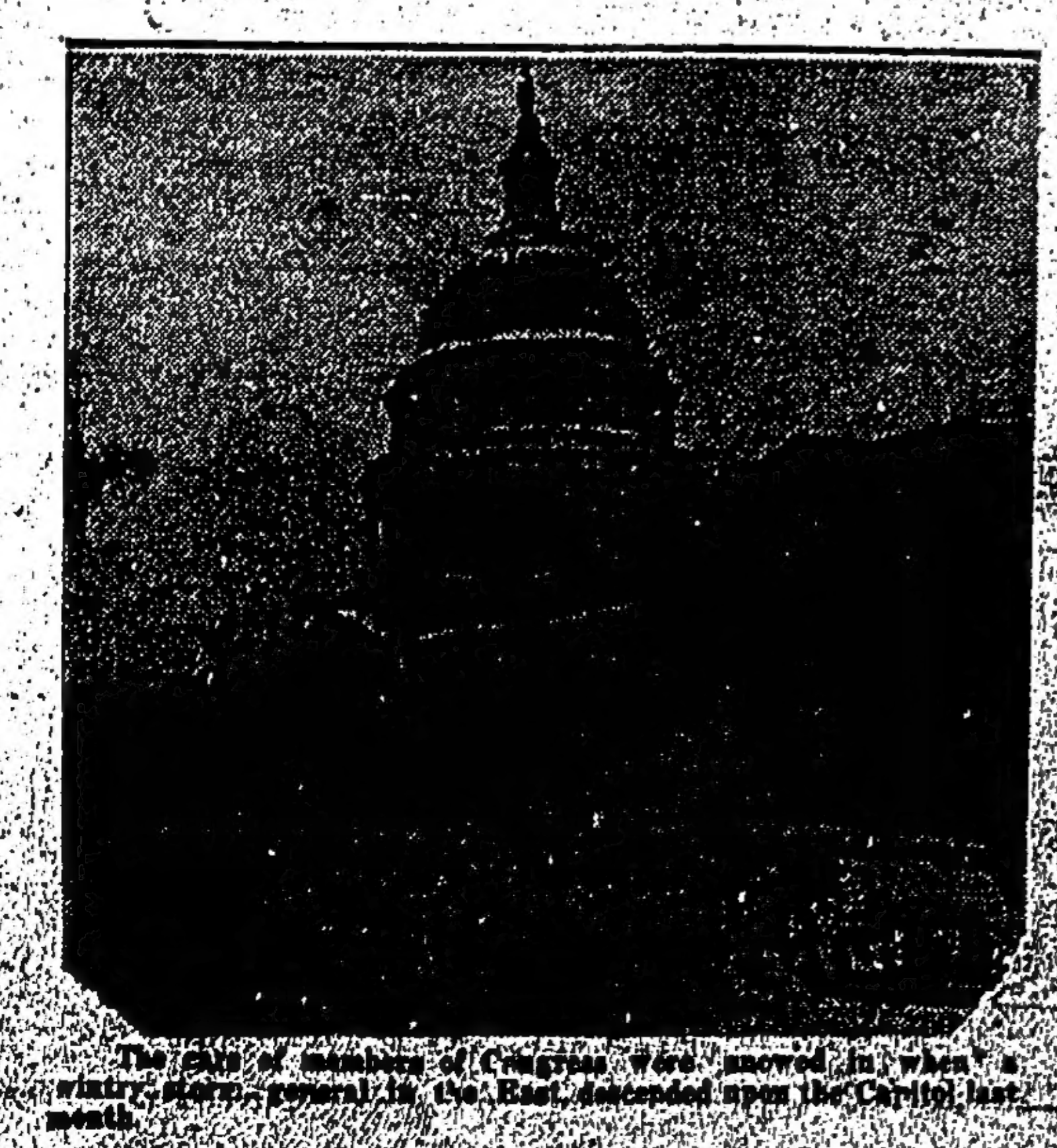
DECLARES FEDERAL SCHEME DEAD

SIR SAMUEL HOARE WARMLY CHEERED BEFORE MAKING STATEMENT

London, To-day. The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, made a statement in the House of Commons last night with regard to the resolution adopted in Bombay on Monday to the effect that the Government of India Bill and the instrument of accession could not in their present form be regarded as acceptable to the Indian States.

When the House resumed consideration of the bill in committee yesterday afternoon Mr. Winston Churchill, who has throughout vigorously opposed the measure, moved a resolution to report on the progress of the bill in view of the Princes' resolution, which he said had created a new political situation in so far as the bill's future was concerned. Mr. Churchill said that the question of the accession of Princes was the foundation of the whole policy and expressed the view that the Federal scheme was dead.

Sir Samuel Hoare, who was warmly cheered at once rose to remove what he said were various misunderstandings. It was not surprising that such misunderstandings should arise in dealing with such complex questions when the principle were 6,000 miles apart. (Continued on Page 12).



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BRITAIN'S GOODWILL TO CHINA

BELIEVED TO BE FULLY APPRECIATED

FAR EASTERN SITUATION AGAIN REVIEWED IN COMMONS

LONDON, TO-DAY. IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY MR. GEORGE FREY MANDER, LIBERAL M.P. FOR EAST WOLVERHAMPTON, ENQUIRED THE PRESENT POSITION AS REGARDS THE SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS AND ALSO WHETHER IT WAS PROPOSED TO CALL A CONFERENCE OF THE NINE POWER PACT SIGNATORIES TO DISCUSS THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION AND WHETHER THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL OF BRITAIN AND THE WESTERN POWERS GENERALLY TO CHINA HAD BEEN MADE CLEAR TO CHINA.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, was unable to add to his previous statements, but as regards the first and second parts of the question he added that every suitable opportunity would be taken of demonstrating the goodwill of Britain to China and the interest left by Britain in her welfare.

I HAVE NO REASON FOR BELIEVING THAT THIS IS NOT FULLY APPRECIATED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE," HE SAID.

MR. MANDER THEN ASKED WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WAS CO-OPERATING WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THIS SUBJECT. MR. EDEN REPLIED THAT THAT WAS A DIFFERENT MATTER. — Reuter.

BRITISH PROTEST TO ROME

Import Restriction Injustice

OTHER COUNTRIES SEEK TO BARTER

London, To-day. Britain has lodged an energetic protest in Rome against the Italian import restrictions.

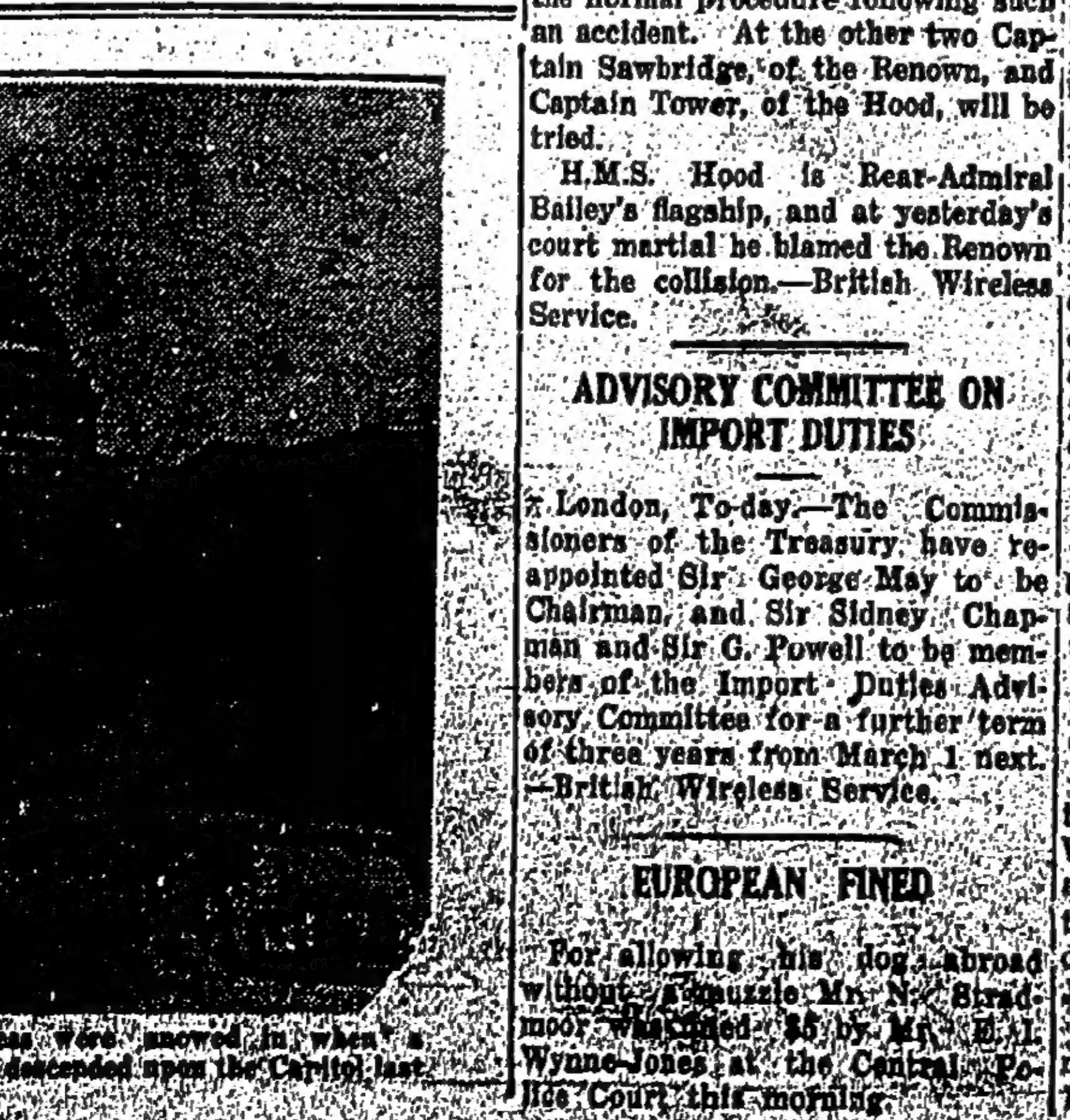
Britain's move is aimed at minimising as far as possible what is considered an injustice to British exporters.

A later message from Rome states that it is learned that while Britain has only hitherto protested against the import restrictions other European countries promptly (Continued on Page 12)

THEIR MAJESTIES AT EASTBOURNE

Loyal Demonstration On Way Down

London, To-day. Their Majesties the King and Queen were loudly cheered as they passed through a village on their drive to Eastbourne, where they intend to stay for their next few weeks. — British Wireless Service.



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Frosting weather added to the discomfort of flood victims at Marks, Missouri, last month. This group composes a scene of stark misery as they flee on a railroad handcar. Note the little lamb rescued by one of the boys.

WEST AUSTRALIAN SEPARATISM

Committee To Consider If Petition Can Be Received

London, to-day. The House of Lords, yesterday agreed to the motion moved by Lord Hailsham, the Minister for War, that a committee of three Lords, Viscount Glynne, the Marquis of Lothian, and Lord Wright, be appointed to join with a committee of the House of Commons to consider the petition of the State of Western Australia for a bill to effectuate its withdrawal from the Federal Commonwealth of Australia and to report whether the same was proper to be received. — British Wireless Service.

GENERAL CHANG'S RETURN

Former Fourth Army G.O.C. Ends Aviation Course

REDS MENACE KWEICHOW

Canton, To-day. General Chang Fa-kuai, former G.O.C. of the Fourth Army, is on his way to China from Europe and America to become Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. General Chang has completed courses in military aviation during his stay of almost two years in Europe, most of which time was spent in London.

All the troops in Kweichow are under the command of General Hsueh Yoh, Director of Kwangtung Pacification Headquarters, who was formerly a subordinate officer of General Chang Fa-kuai. Another of his former subordinates is General Wu Chi-wei, whose troops, now in Kweichow, were trained by General Chang. (Continued on Page 7)

The Boy Scouts Annual Meeting will be held at Sandilands Hotel to-day at 5.15 p.m.

Japanese Buy Shanghai Mill

Shanghai, to-day. Mill No. 7 of The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, the holders of a second mortgage for \$2,800,000, failed in their attempt to prevent the sale, despite an attachment order issued by the Chinese court which ruled that nobody was allowed to sell privately against the property unless approved by the court. The sale was the result of a first mortgage for \$2,000,000 held by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. — Reuter.

MYSTERY OF LEGS

THREE MEN MAY CLARIFY SITUATION

Strange Behaviour At Hounslow

SEEN WITH BROWN PARCEL

LONDON, TO-DAY. CEASELESS AND MOST INTENSIVE POLICE ACTIVITY HAS UP TO NOW NOT SUCCEEDED IN THROWING ANY LIGHT ON THE MYSTERY OF THE LEGS FOUND AT WATERLOO IN A TRAIN.

Every luggage office, railway station and cloak room in London and south England was searched yesterday by scores of police.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury and four finger-print experts thoroughly examined the compartment in which the legs were found, and the police, aided by Sir Bernard Spilsbury, concluded that a young man, probably under 30, was murdered in or near London early the day before yesterday. The legs were skillfully severed below the kneecap.

The police are anxious to communicate with three men seen by a book stall clerk and the station master at Hounslow with a two-foot-long brown paper parcel. Their strange behaviour attracted the station-master's attention. — Reuter.

A suspiciously heavy parcel was discovered by a cleaner on the arrival of a local train at Waterloo Station from Kingston on Monday. When opened in the Lost Property Office it was found to contain a pair of male human legs, severed at the knee.

WHITE STAR LINE WINDING-UP

Liabilities Found To Be Too Heavy

London, To-day. The White Star Line has called an extraordinary general meeting for March 7 in order to pass a winding-up resolution owing to their inability to continue business in consequence of the liabilities of the Company. This has no connection with the recently formed Cunard-White Star Company. — Reuter.

TUNGCHOW PIRACY SEQUEL

Wounded Engineer Leaves For Shanghai

Mr. K. MacDonald, second engineer of the pirated s.s. Tungchow, sailed for Shanghai to-day by the s.s. Diomed. Mr. MacDonald, it will be remembered, was one of the two men freed at by the pirates, the other victim being a Russian guard who died as the result of bullet wounds. Mr. MacDonald made his recovery at the War Memorial Nursing Home.

SHIP'S OFFICER INJURED

Mr. G. Dyer, the Chief Officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs cutter, Sooh Shing, was yesterday admitted to the War Memorial Hospital suffering from an injured ankle, which was sustained when he slipped into a gutter in Chatham Road at 2.30 p.m.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Batavia-Amsterdam via Singapore
Batavia-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE
Diomed (via Siberia) 27
Hankow (via Marseilles) Mar. 1

FROM JAPAN
Nippon Maru 27
Hokkaido Maru 27
Tokai Maru 27
Emp. of Russia 28
Hakodate Maru 28
Kiddow Maru 28
Terakuni Maru 28

FROM SHANGHAI
Emp. of Russia 28
Terakuni Maru 28

FROM U.S.A.
Emp. of Russia 28
Pres. Van Buren 1
Pres. Wilson 2
Arabia Maru 4
Sydney Maru 6

FROM STRAITS & INDIA
Tango Maru 27
Kai Maru 27
Sarpedon 27
Houma 27
Behar 27
Ranthia 27
Cote Rosso 27

FROM MANILA
Taiping 27

FROM AUSTRALIA
Taiping 27

OUTWARD MAILS.
FOR EUROPE
Menesthus (via Marseilles) 27
Cloose: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

FOR AUSTRALIA
Tanda (via Brisbane) 27
Bangalore 27

FOR SHANGHAI
General Pershing 27
Pres. Jackson 27
Katori Maru 27

FOR JAPAN
General Pershing 27
Pres. Jackson 27

FOR MANILA
Emp. of Russia 27
Pres. Van Buren 27
Tanda 27

FOR U.S.A.
Pres. Jackson 27
General Pershing 27

FOR STRAITS
Terakuni Maru 27
Bangalore 27

The Woman's Page

FASHION FEATURES
THREE LENGTHS
IN SKIRTSCocktail Modes Are
Entrancing

LUNCHEON COAT



From ancient China comes the inspiration for this gown and peaked white moire hat worn by Mona Barrie, the film actress. The sweeping pheasant feather echoes the curve of the pagoda-shouldered white moire gown faced with lovebird green and tasseled and buttoned in gold.

YOUTHIFYING EFFECT ON YOUR
FACIAL CONTOUR

Do you know that scalp massage has a beneficial action on the facial muscles? Five minutes spent on your scalp will have a youthifying effect on your facial contour. One beauty specialist is linking up these two essentials of beauty culture, and encourages her clients to daily scalp and face drill. There is a method for the dry scalp and skin and a corrective treatment for the overactive sebaceous gland—in other words, too much oil.

FOR AUSTRALIA

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Bangalore 27

FOR INDIA

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Pres. Jackson 27
General Pershing 27

FOR STRAITS

Terakuni Maru 27
Bangalore 27

London.
The dress problem is greatly simplified by any decision on skirt lengths. This season the experts give three differing lengths.

The morning or tailored skirt is cut a little shorter than a few months ago, but still is just over the calf. The luncheon or afternoon model just clears the ground (the ankle-length or a bit over), and evening skirts can be full and touching the ground, or narrow and slim with a train. The longer train is quite as easy to manage as the skirt that just touches the ground and lies longer at the back.

Very becoming is the line that is cut tight to the knees, then gently godets into a flounce that sweeps the ground.

All these marked differences accentuate the formal from the informal dressing. Colour also plays its part, especially in evening dress. Black still continues its "chic" career for the semi-demi—and indeed for all occasions.

One of the very newest cocktail modes is an entrancing affair. It seems to be a fitted blouse and skirt of a dull sequined black silk and wool fabric, but has a shaped belt composed of bright scintillating sequins in various sizes. The little sac collarless coat with three-quarter open sleeves is entirely composed of the same glittering sequins.

The Short Jacket

The short, loose fit jacket is very helpful in providing the complete finish to the simple frock. The short coats are worn on all occasions, and can be neat and trim enough to be easily pushed under the big outdoor wrap. The latest term for them is the luncheon coat.

Many of the leading designers are making a feature of them for early Spring. They look lighter and are a change from the "capes" of velvet or fur. These little "finishing" jackets are exactly what is required for winter in town, where restaurants and houses are nowadays very much heated.

Capes of ermine are best kept for evening, and many lovely examples of fur wraps are in white, silver and beige fox. These capes can be most effective in the cheaper substitutes. Velvets in black and lovely colours are not very expensive, and here are all sorts of odd furs and quaint feather-fringes and borders that can look lovely, if the cape is cleverly cut, fashioned and worn. It is so largely a question of "wearing" clothes well, especially if the best cannot be afforded. Even 4s. 11d. a yard velvet in certain shades can make quite an attractive evening cape for a girl. Coo's feather is cheap and most effective, as is coney and chinchilla-rat in fur, but it is essential to select colours and skins that can look well in the cheaper category. There are certain deep shades like ecclesiastical-reds and purples and raisin that should never be attempted in anything but the best fabrics.



The beauty of lame in Venus blue with gold is expressed in this stunning evening gown worn by Claire Trevor, the filmland favourite. Interest centres in the cascade drapery which mounts gracefully from the modish train to the front décolletage. A molded silhouette, the shoulders are given a youthful touch with simulated bows.

NEW YORK GOES IN
"DINE IN SLEEVES"

Filmy Stiffened Laces

After an almost record run in favour of dark hats, the feeling now seems to be swinging quite in the opposite direction. Pink and coral-hued hats in velvet are noticeably prominent, light blue and parrot green are other gay colours in evidence.

Turban shapes are preferred for these bright hats, which are often draped with dark veils to match a fur coat or costume.

"Dine in sleeves" is a new slogan, and the long-sleeved dinner dress has brought in its complement in the form of a new-style restaurant hat.

Many of these are made from filmy, stiffened laces. They are worn right off the face, with the up-turned brims giving a halo effect. Net is an alternative to lace, and the curved brimline is sharpened by a narrow line of black sequin embroidery.



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BLONDESParticular Attention To
The Skin And Hair

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The use of the right nourishing creams will keep your skin smooth and lovely and preserve that look of delicacy which is the blonde's greatest charm.

Avoid exposing your skin to strong sun as much as possible and always use a protective cream or lotion.

Regular shampooing and brushing have a lot to do with keeping blonde hair crisp and shiny and looking as light as possible, and with the many rinses and special brightening shampoos which the kind beauty specialists have provided for her, there is no excuse for the blonde not keeping her hair always a golden crown of loveliness.



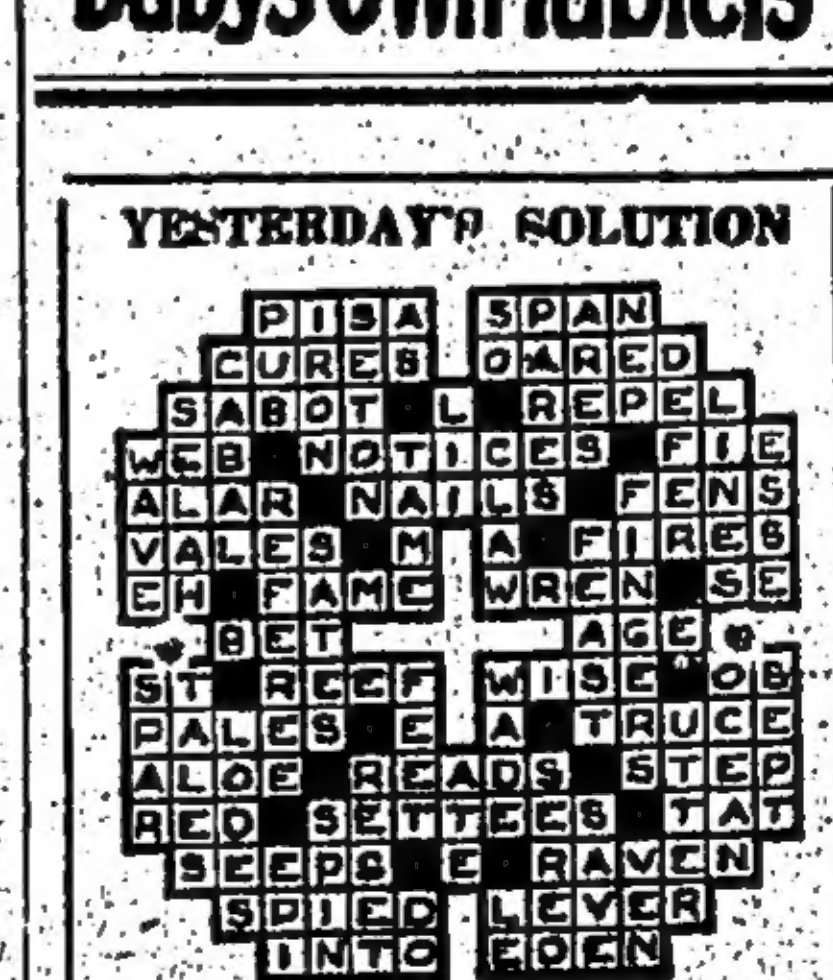
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GLOUCESTER ARCADE No. 8

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

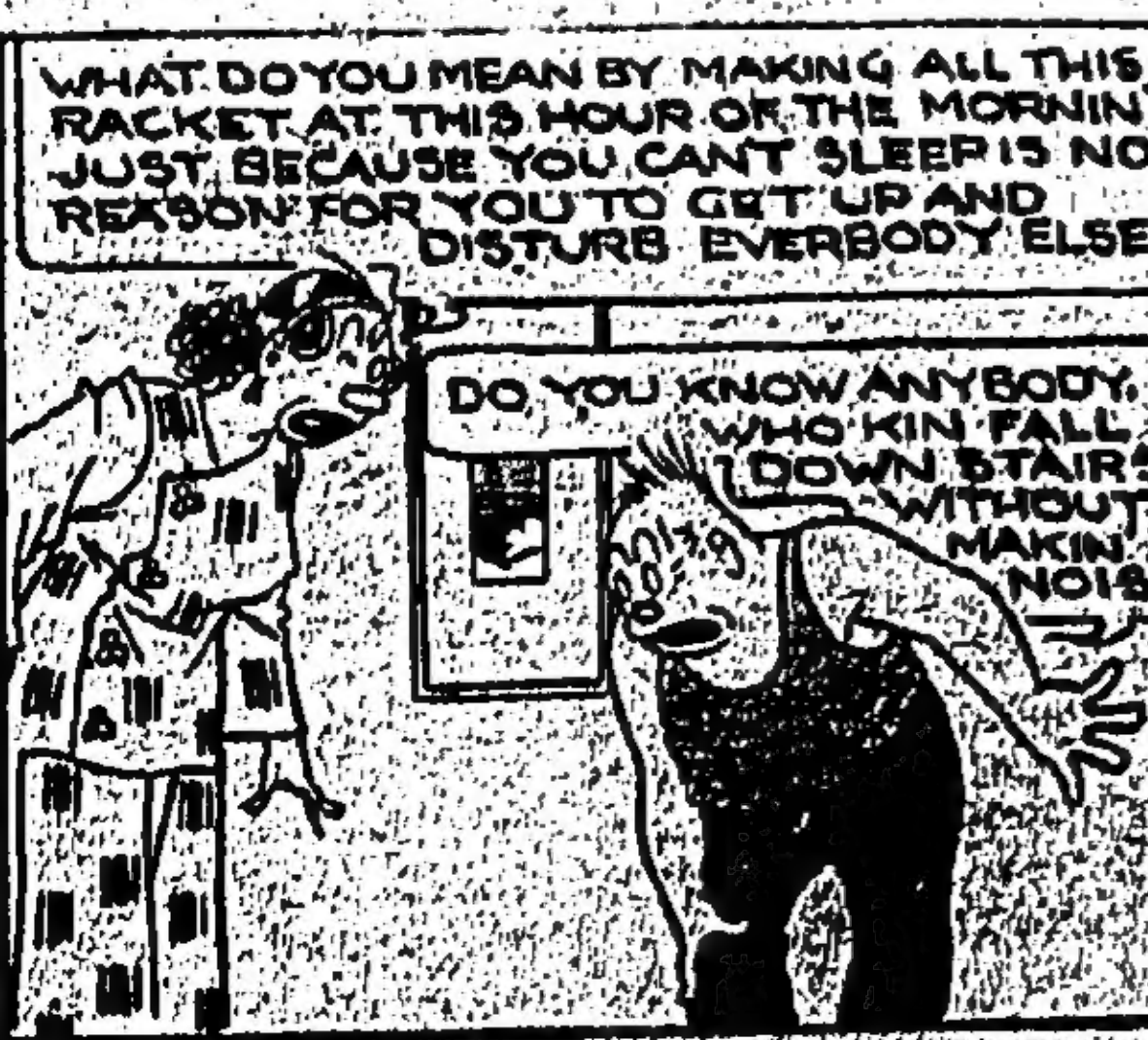
HORIZONTAL
1-Portending to the north
6-To interfere without request
11-A falsehood
12-Device for lifting
13-Organ of hearing
14-Aged
15-Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
16-Right
18-Right
21-Olive pleasure to
24-A subject of discourse
27-Pine
28-Suffix denoting an agent
30-Dry
31-Plug in the mouth of a cannon
32-Fur-bearing animal
34-A pastry
35-Sharp
38-Change the form of

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40-Rent
41-Withdrew from union
44-Employ
47-Musical note (Sib.)
48-The King of Bashan (Sib.)
49-Large monkey
51-A metal
52-Combining form. Nine
53-Combining form. Nine
54-Penetrates
55-Slumber

VERTICAL (Cont.)
9-Etruscan god
10-Rubbed out
16-A king's residence (pl.)
18-To breathe
20-Expressed gratitude
22-Repulse
23-And (Lat.)
25-Comparative suffix
26-A length measure (pl.)
28-Mischiefous child
29-Blind
32-A gesture of greeting
33-Near by
36-Each (abbr.)
37-Post of a stairway (pl.)
38-Allude
40-Portending to law
42-Tin containers
43-Acids
45-Evil
46-Entomology (abbr.)
48-Consumed
50-Vim

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 23rd February, 1935.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th March, 1935 (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 28th February, 1935.

By Order,
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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. SATURDAY, the 2nd March 1935, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, February, 23rd to SATURDAY, 2nd March, 1935 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th February, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 18th March 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 14th March, 1935, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend, and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 14th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

Amusements
Cinema Notes"PECK'S BAD BOY"—KING'S
THEATRE

Suggested by the famous story, Fox's current release, "Peck's Bad Boy," featuring Jackie Cooper and Thomas Meighan, is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Jackie, as Bill Peck, believes himself to be the son of Henry Peck, widower, but is actually the latter's adopted son. He is happy with his foster father until the arrival of Aunt Lily and her small son, Horace. These two set out to alienate father and son so that Horace may usurp Bill's place in the Peck household. They nearly succeed.

Before the film is ended, however, he had learned that his father could be no more devoted, were he his own flesh and blood. The story reaches its climax on a note of profound human understanding and with high voltage dramatic effect.

The cast includes Dorothy Peterson, as the designing aunt; O. P. Heggie, Jackie Searl and Henry Hall.

"ONE IS GUILTY"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

"One is Guilty," the Columbia mystery thriller dealing with two murders which occur in an empty apartment house is now at the Queen's Theatre.

Ralph Bellamy again enacts the role of "Inspector Trent" which he played in "Before Midnight," more foresight. The boxer ducks Shirley Grey, Willard Robertson, Rita La Roy, Vincent Sherman and Harry Todd are the supporting players who turn in excellent performances.

Based on an original story by Harold Shumate, "One is Guilty" shows how the modern scientific detective unravels tangled clues, clearing the innocent of suspicion, and pinning the crime on the guilty. It is action-packed and will thrill all motion picture-goers from the start to the smashing climax and the romance that runs through it differs from the other mystery pictures in that it adds to the story rather than detracts from it.

"NO MORE ORCHIDS"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A more brilliant and fascinating Carole Lombard has never been seen than in this her latest role of a modern girl in a modern drama, "No More Orchids," a Columbia production.

As a modern daughter of a wealthy banker, who is thrown into distress by financial failure, Miss Lombard personifies the hundreds of charming and intelligent girls who suffer the inverse social stigma and ostracism because "there has been money in the family."

Her first sincere emotion, when she falls in love with a young, alert and handsome lawyer, played by Lyle Talbot, meets a compelling dramatic conflict when her wealthy grandfather refuses to let her father's bank any money unless she marries the Prince her grandfather thinks would make a proper match with royalty.

Walter Connolly and Louise Closser Hale, two of the finest players on the American stage, and tricks won and lost; only the timing father and grandmother.

"SHE MADE HER BED"—
STAR THEATRE

A bunch of wild animals; exciting horse races; a pitched fight between an enraged tiger and a man; a raging fire which burns down an entire camp are several of the potent elements that bring a thrilling, entertaining climax to the Paramount picture, "She Made Her Bed," at the Star Theatre.

The leading players are Richard Arlen, Sally Eilers, Robert Armstrong and Roscoe Ates. With Grace Bradley, Charley Grapewin and Arlen's little son, Richard, completing the supporting players.

The picture concerns the hectic romance that develops between Arlen, one-man medicine show, and Sally Eilers, who is married to a brutal, selfish, amateur animal trainer.

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For cases of smallpox (and other) were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ending Monday.



Harold C. Hoffman, aged 38, newly installed Republican governor of the state of New Jersey, wasted no time renewing the commission of Justice Trenchard, enabling him to continue as the Hauptmann judge, and plunged into a mass of problems. This is the first photograph of him in the governor's chair.

BRIDGE NOTES

The Process Of
Ducking

by Ely Culbertson.

In Bridge, as in boxing, ducking is a means of avoiding punishment, but in the more intellectual of the two sports it naturally involves more foresight. The boxer ducks to avoid an immediate catastrophe, Rita La Roy, Vincent Sherman and Harry Todd are the supporting players who turn in excellent performances.

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regardless of how North and South play the suit, they must lose a trick to East's guarded Queen, but after three rounds have been played North's two remaining cards will win tricks at notrump. If the Ace and King are first played, however, then a small card is sacrificed to East's Queen, it will be impossible to re-enter the North hand unless he has a winning card in some other suit. But if a small card is led by North in the first place, the Ace and King can be won on the second and third rounds, and the lead will remain with North so that he can cash the two established cards which are left. There is no Closer Hale, two of the finest players on the American stage, and tricks won and lost; only the timing father and grandmother.

But there are cases like the one below in which a similar, ducking play should be employed, although against certain adverse distributions it would be unnecessary.

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
North:
S-5 4 2
H-A
D-A K 9 7 4 3
C-8 7 5

West:
S-10 8 7 3
H-6 6 3
D-Q J 10
C-J 6 3

East:
S-K J 9
H-Q 10 8 5 4 2
D-8
C-K Q 9

South:
S-A Q 8
H-K J 7
D-8 6 2
C-A 10 4 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1 H 2 NT Pass Pass Pass
3 NT Pass Pass Pass
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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.)—
VOCAL AND PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM STUDIO.
The Music Makers

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations.
12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.08 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7.35 p.m.—Band Music.
Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom) Tidworth Tatlo, 1934.
The Flamborough Sword Dance, (arr. Sharp)
Kirkby Malsard Sword Dance, (arr. Sharp)
7.55 p.m.—Variety.
Instrumental—
On a little street in Honolulu Monologue—
The Lion and Albert Stanley Holloway.

Vocal—
Over somebody else's shoulder (arr. Sharp)
Derickson and Brown.
Instrumental—
Melody in Spring
Vocal—
Wrap yourself in Cotton Wool Bobby Howes (Comedian).

Instrumental—
Lichtstrahlung (Love's Dream (arr. Walter)
Vocal—
The Merry Widow Waltz Jeannette Macdonald (Soprano).
7.55 p.m.—Band Music.
Report.

8.03-8.33 p.m.—From the Studio.
A. W. Lorena—Pianoforte
Captain O. P. Joe—Baritone
Programme

1. Pianoforte Solo—
Shepherd's Dance German.
2. Songs—
Come let's be Merry Lane Wilson.
Sing no more Alken.
Come my own one (Sussex folk song) arr. Butterworth.

3. Pianoforte Solos—
Nocturne Field.
Prelude, Op. 16 Scriabin.
4. Songs—
Simon the Cellarer Hatten.
Some Rival has stolen my true love away

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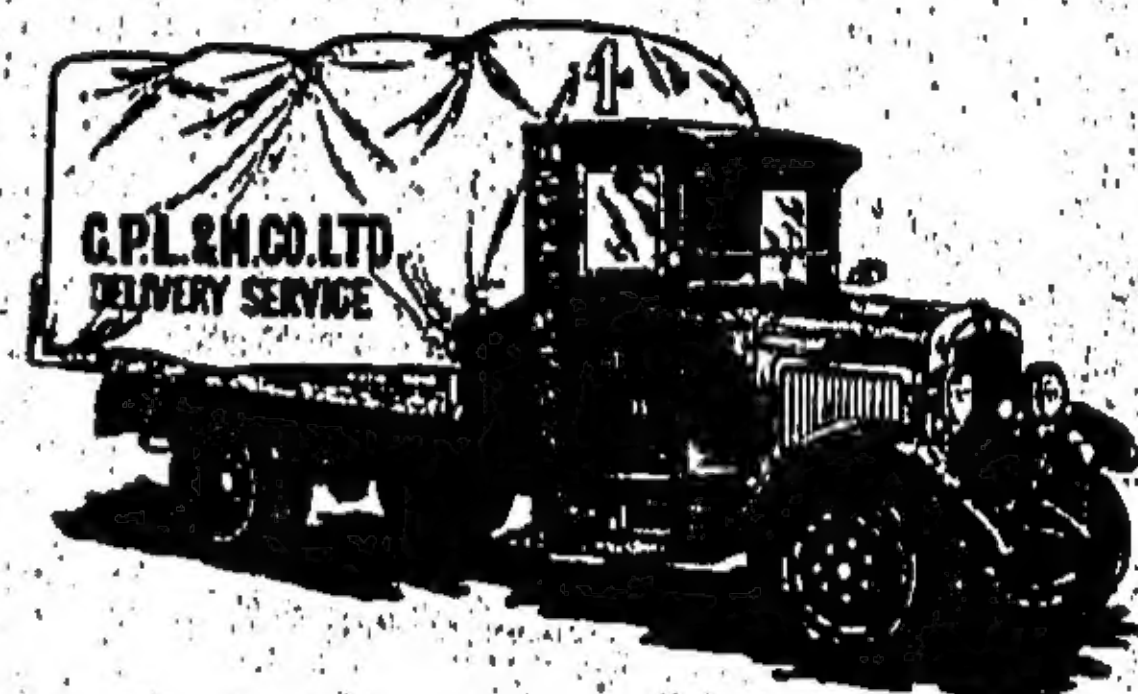
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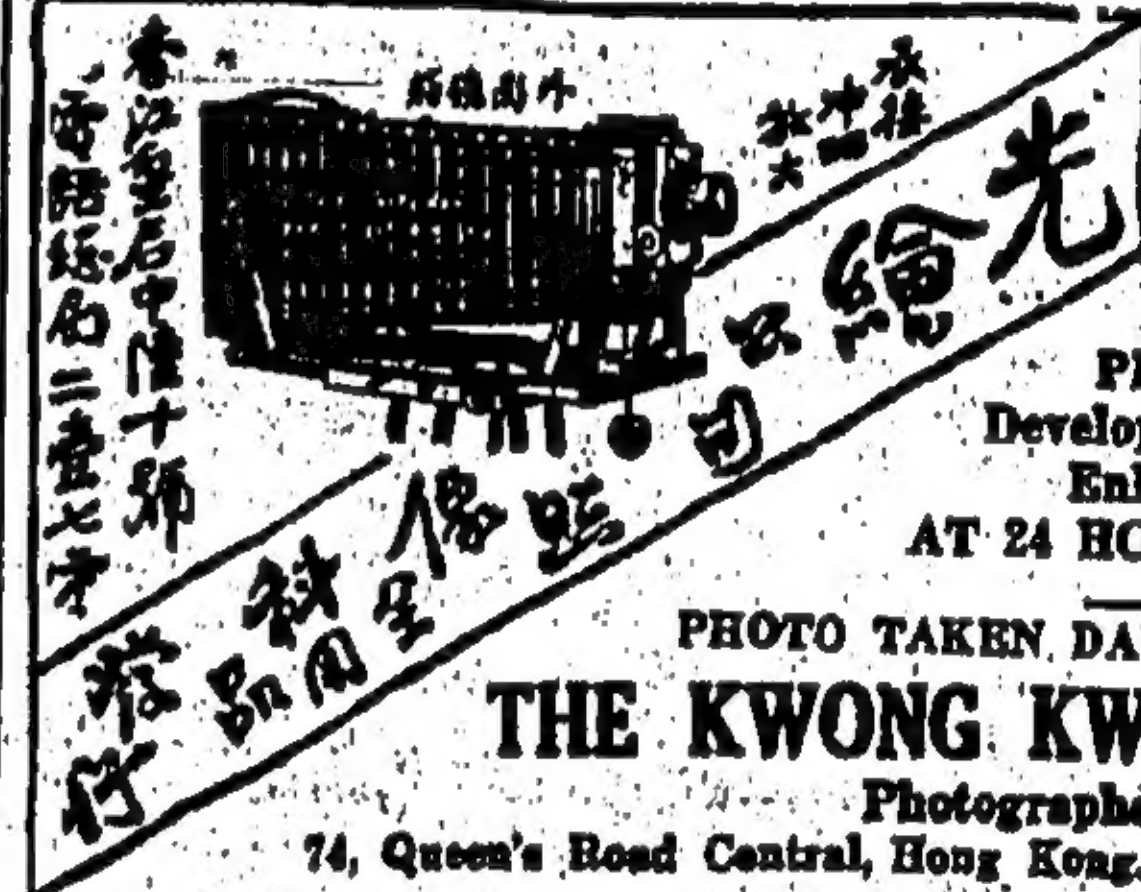
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BURLEIGH now.

He: And am I glad you per-
sonally me to try one ...
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the throat ... but that's not
the only reason.

She: No ... I know ... they're
cheaper. That's why I wanted
it's just another way you
can save.

He: Plenty, too ... on every
package. Why BURLEIGH
cost only half of what the
others did ... Pretty soon
I'll be prosperous enough to
ask you to my ...

She: What?

He: To my "yes" ... will you?

She: Perhaps ... but I'll say
"yes" to a BURLEIGH right
now.

He: To my "yes" ... will you?

She: Perhaps ... but I'll say
"yes" to a BURLEIGH right
now.

He: To my "yes" ... will you?

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Sporting Page



A picture taken in Melbourne of (left to right), S. Kiyokawa, the Japanese holder of all the world backstroke records, S. Sakagami, Japan's finest short distance sprinter, and Kwok Chun-hang, the Melbourne Centenary Breast Stroke champion and local Interporter. (Special to "China Mail.")

FIRE BRIGADE FORFEIT GAMES BUT TRIUMPH

Shute And Gardner
Again Successful

TAIKOO LOSE 5 TO 4 AT
BADMINTON

Although having to forfeit three games, as one of their pairs failed to put in an appearance, the Fire Brigade defeated Taikoo by the odd game in nine in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at Taikoo last night.

E. L. H. Shute and J. Gardner again showed their superiority by securing all their three games, while E. L. Fisher and J. Skinner, also of the Fire Brigade, played well together to win two of their games.

The scores were:
G. A. Smith and T. S. Stainton (Taikoo) 8-21
lost to Shute and Gardner 12-21
lost to Fisher and Skinner 11-21
A. W. Murray and R. Tratliff (Taikoo) 8-21
lost to Shute and Gardner 8-21
lost to Fisher and Skinner 15-21

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio	7	7	0	49	14	14
Y.R.C.	8	5	3	36	36	10
Taikoo	6	3	3	23	31	6
S. and S. Home	7	2	5	31	32	4
Fire Brigade	8	3	5	32	40	6
Y.M.C.A.	4	1	3	13	23	2

LOCAL DART LEAGUE ORGANISED

McEwan, Younger Cup
Presented

COMPETITION OPEN TO POLICE
AND REGIMENTAL MESSSES

The McEwan, Younger Dart League will be officially opened on March 2 with three matches.

Formed on February 8, this league is open to regimental and police messes. Mr. Gild is the President and Mr. H. G. Williams, of Messrs. Dodwell's, is the Vice-President.

The McEwan, Younger Cup will be competed for annually and if won three years in succession by the same Moss, will be considered won outright. Seven medals are to be awarded the winning team this year.

The following is the list the fixtures arranged:

March 2 nd	R.E. v. R.A. Stonecutters. Dockyard Police Club v. Water Police Canton.
March 6 th	R.A.M.C. v. H.K.S. Bde. R.A. R.E. v. H.K.S. Bde. R.A. R.A.M.C. v. R.A. Stonecutters. Dockyard Police Club v. Chief & P.O.'s Club.
March 9 th	Royal Welch Fusiliers v. H.K.S. Bde. R.A. Water Police Canton v. R.E. Dockyard Police Club v. R.A.M.C. Chief & P.O.'s Club v. R.A. Stonecutters.
March 13 th	Water Police Canton v. H.K.S. Bde. R.A. Dockyard Police Club v. R.A. Stonecutters. Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R.A.M.C. Chief & P.O.'s Club v. R.E.

AMATEUR PLAYER'S 183 PRIZES GREENSOME SUCCESS AGAINST BOGEY

By GEORGE GREENWOOD

London, January 30.
An amateur partnership, Mr. W. Wright and Capt. R. Bruce, representing Hatfield, won the Herts County Alliance tournament at Verulam, St. Albans, yesterday.

In a 27 holes greensome against bogey they finished two up, a return which, considering that there was a strong wind and that the shots were all carry, may be described as excellent.

At any rate, it was a return good enough to beat Mitchell, Havers, Ray, and partnerships comprising other illustrious players.

Wright is an old campaigner. For 33 years he has played on the plus mark, and in the course of this long association with the game he has collected 182 prizes—gold and silver cups, plate, clocks, medals, &c. They are not contained in one sideboard, but in three, and naturally, Wright is very fond of his trophies. He will not rest content until the number is brought to 200.

SHIELD SOCCER TO-DAY

Artillery Clashes With
South China

(By "REFEREE")

There should be two good soccer games at Sookunpoo this afternoon, when the Royal Artillery senior and junior eleven entertain South China "B" and the South China Juniors, respectively, in the Senior and Junior Shield competitions.

This is the first appearance in the Shield of South China "B," who were defeated by the Club last Saturday in the League by two clear goals.

Cheung Chi-yeung, the Chinese left-back, is not playing to-day, and his place is being filled by Tong Kwan, who usually plays at left-half.

In the South China junior eleven, Li Chuen, the regular, custodian, will not be seen between the sticks, Tang Yat-ming, the reserve 'keeper being brought in to fill the vacancy.

The two Chinese teams are:—

S. China "B":—Wong Wah-kai; Tong Kwan, Yu Hing-yuen; Lee Kam, Lam Tak-po, Henry Young; Tan Tak-hon, Lai Siu-wing, Tsang King-ki, Chek Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.
Junior XI:—Tang Yat-ming; Eugene Chong, Tang Chung-pak; Yau Wah-hing, Young Chi-cheung, Mok Yin-sang; Yip Yuen-po, Yip Koon-ning, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-kwan and Chan Wing-kam.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club premier eleven against St. Joseph's on Saturday at 4.30 p.m. on the Kowloon ground: Boyes; Everest; Willis; O. Davis, Bilas, Barlow; A. Eastman (Capt.), J. McKelvie, G. White, V. White and Knox.

RECREIO TEAM TO VISIT CANTON

On the invitation of the China Athletic Club of Canton, the Club de Recreio football team will visit Canton to play a series of friendly matches against Canton football teams on March 1, says the Canton Daily Sun. Besides playing the Club team, the Portuguese team will play the Canton Air Force and the Police Teams.

JACK DEMPSEY'S RESTAURANT

Ex-Champion's New
Venture

New York, Feb. 13.
Jack Dempsey, the one time "Manassas Mauler," to-day joined the swollen ranks of ex-champions who have entered the restaurant business.

John L. Sullivan started the prize-fight career of ex-champion Jim Corbett ended the mighty Irishman's boxing career. And just about anything that John L. did seems to be all right for all ex-champs.

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With his latest success he has now to win only another seventeen events in order to achieve his ambition. I have not the slightest doubt that he will be successful, for he is a solid, consistent and dependable golfer, who, given favourable conditions, will play to the scratch score of any course.

Under a recent revision of handicaps Wright is now one for the first time in his long career in golf in the London district. Out in 34 the partnership finished the first round in 74, one under the scratch score.

20-Yard Chip Held

It may be said that they won at the ninth, where in both rounds a birdie 3 was obtained. On the first occasion Wright held a chip of 20 yards, and on the second a putt of 10 yards. Though Capt. Bruce played his part nobly, the mainstay of the side was Wright. He held a putt of 14 yards at the third for another 3, while at the long 16th (543 yards), following two full wooden club shots, he hit a No. 5 mashie shot straight at the pin for a 4.

The only couple with a chance of overhauling the winners were Havers and Mr. T. Kirkham, of Sandy Lodge, who were 1 up with 5 to play. At the fifth, where Havers hit a colossal drive of nearly 300 yards, the side were in receipt of a stroke.

Here was a golden opportunity to get on level terms, but unfortunately Kirkham crashed at the crucial moment. He pitched straight into the bunker in front of the green, and instead of winning the hole the side lost it—on balance a loss of two holes.

CHINESE SPRINTER FOR NANKING

Joins Staff Of Ministry
Of Communications

Peking, Feb. 20.

Mr. Liu Chang-chun, the well-known sprinter who was the sole Chinese representative at the World Olympics at Los Angeles in 1932, has been appointed to the staff of the Ministry of Communication in Nanking and is leaving for the capital to-morrow.

Interviewed by Chinese pressmen Mr. Liu said that he would not give up competitive athletics but would keep up training in order to be able to represent China at the World Olympics to be held in Berlin next year.

Mr. Liu is a native of Manchuria and a graduate of the North-eastern University. He represented China at the Far Eastern Olympics in Manila last May but failed to get a place in the 100 and 200 metres in which he competed. He is the holder of the Chinese national records for both events.

ENGLISH L.T.A.'S \$250 GRANT

Johannesburg.—The English Lawn Tennis Association has made a grant of \$250 towards the expenses of the South African touring team which leaves for England not later than April 4. The players will compete in the Davis Cup competition and other tournaments.



Roderick Lucian, a Chinese student in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is the first of his race in years to win attention as a boxer. He fights in the 135-pound class.

A. G. DONN HONOURED

Aquatic Association
Show Gratitude

SOUVENIR OF CONNECTION
WITH H.K.I.A.S.A.

At an informal meeting of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association held yesterday evening at the European Y.M.C.A., it was decided to present Mr. A. G. Donn, the retiring Hon. Treasurer of the Association, with a silver stopwatch suitably inscribed as a mark of appreciation for his untiring services in the cause of swimming in the Colony.

Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.) was in the Chair and was supported by Mr. A. G. Donn, Mr. W. Woodward (Royal Navy), Mr. Wong Kam-ying, and others.

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ONLY A QUESTION OF DATES

Walter Neusel Shows Sense
Of Humour

A boxing show was to have been held at High Wycombe on February 4. It was thought that Walter Neusel, the German heavy-weight, might be induced to referee. The committee, however, got their dates mixed. The reply they received from Neusel was: "I wish you the best success. I regret to be unable to accept your kind invitation to judge at your tournament, but I prefer to be present at my own fight in the Wembley arena, against Jack Petersen."

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF LAWN TENNIS

Celebration To Coincide
With King's Jubilee

London, Feb. 20.

Coinciding with the Royal Silver Jubilee, celebrations will be held in England commemorating the 70th anniversary of Lawn Tennis.

A public subscription has been opened for the erection of a commemorative tablet at the entrance to the grounds where the first lawn tennis matches were played in 1875.—Havas.

Victoria Once Again Win In The Sheffield Shield

Sydney, Jan. 29.

New South Wales again collapsed before more devastating bowling by Fleetwood-Smith. Victoria's left-arm googly bowler, who took eight wickets for 118 and helped Victoria to win their Sheffield Shield match by 218 runs.

New South Wales, set to get 392 for victory, failed to maintain a

FRED PERRY CALLS AT HONOLULU TALKS OF RAISING MONEY FOR HIS OLD AGE

Honolulu, Feb. 20.

If anyone can show me how to get \$100,000 and still remain an amateur, I will remain an amateur," Mr. Fred Perry stated to-day when questioned by a representative of the United Press as to his future plans, "otherwise I'll have to accept some means of raising money against old age."

UNEVEN DRAW FOR THE 1935 DAVIS CUP

STRONGER NATIONS
IN LOWER HALF

NEW ZEALAND UNLUCKY

In the presence of a distinguished company, which included the Ambassadors or other diplomatic representatives of the nations represented in the competition, Sir Samuel Hoare conducted the Davis Cup draw in the Council of the India Office.

The envelopes containing the names of the competing nations were then placed in the Davis Cup itself, and Sir Samuel made the draw. In the North American section of the American zone, China were drawn against the U.S.A. and Mexico against Cuba.

The eventual winners of this group will play the winner of the South American section—Brazil or Uruguay—and the winner of that match will meet the winner of the European zone to decide Britain's challengers. The draw is:

FIRST ROUND: Poland v. South Africa byes; Czechoslovakia v. Yugoslavia; Japan v. Netherlands; New Zealand v. Australia; France, Germany, and Italy byes.

SECOND ROUND: Poland v. South Africa; Czechoslovakia or Yugoslavia v. Japan or Netherlands; New Zealand or Australia v. France, Germany or Italy.

NORTH AMERICAN ZONE
As was the case last year, the draw has worked out rather unevenly.

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JAPANESE TENNIS ACES DUE HERE

Hayashi And Yoshioka
To Give Exhibitions

MATCHES ON FRIDAY

S. Hayashi and T. Yoshioka, the Japanese lawn tennis players who entered the semi-final of the Philippines "All-Comers" Championship a few days ago, will be seen in exhibition matches at the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Friday, while passing through the Colony on their way back to Japan.

Three local players, probably the Colony Singles champion, Tsui Wal-pui, and the Doubles holders, H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, will be invited to take part in the exhibitions against the Japanese visitors.

CHINESE BASKETBALL

Playing in the Basketball League at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, on Monday evening, Chung Nam beat Nam Fan by 68 goals to 15 goals, while Wah Hung beat Ling Tung by 80 goals to 25 goals and South China "A" beat the "Y" Branch by 49 goals to 15 goals.

Thus did the man who was pretty generally rated the greatest amateur singles player in the world until Jack Crawford thrashed him so soundly during the winter tournaments in Australia, practically announce his willingness to accept some of the professional gold that has been offered to him.

If Perry, who stopped off here to-day while the Mariposa was in port long enough to limber up a bit by playing a singles exhibition with Dick Hoogs, Honolulu's leading player, does turn professional, it is felt that the Davis Cup will return to Australia for the first time since 1920 when Big Bill Tilden and Little Bill Johnston journeyed "down under" to trim Brooks and Patterson in five straight matches and win the cup for the United States.

Jack Crawford, according to all accounts—including Perry's—is better than he ever was, and young Vivian McGrath, the exponent of the two-handed backhand shot, is fast becoming one of the greatest players in the world. Tennis sharps think it unlikely that with Perry in the ranks of the hired men, either Great Britain or the United States will be able to put a team in the field strong enough to win over Australia.—United Press.

10 RECREIO MEN BEAT 8 OF "Y" TEAM

Moss Outstanding For
Losers

Playing in a very scrappy hockey match at King's Park yesterday 10 men from the Recreio defeated eight men from the Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 1 after leading by the odd goal in three at half time.

The only player on the field to show any form at all was Moss, the "Y" custodian. He made several spectacular saves and relieved many dangerous situations; his clearing was, however, weak, though his footwork was good.

For the Recreio Remedios played a steady game at back, while B. Gosano was the outstanding forward.

The Recreio opened the scoring when Gosano netted the ball with a neat shot from a short range. The "Y" soon equalised when Bates gathered the ball on the edge of the circle after a short corner and netted with a well-placed drive. Just before half time the Recreio again took the lead when P. Xavier netted with a hard shot. It was not until the closing stages of the game that the Recreio netted their final goal through Gosano, who scored after a brilliant effort.

Recreio:—Ferreira, Remedios, Pina, Goncalves and Alves; Remedios, Gosano, A. Xavier, P. Xavier and T. Xavier.
Y.M.C.A.:—Moss, Selk and Gilchrist; Wilson and Bates; Luard, Brown and Price.

EAST LANC'S BOW TO LINCOLNS

Concede Goal In
Each Half

The East Lancs were defeated by two goals to nil by the Lincolns in a friendly hockey fixture yesterday afternoon at Shumshupo.

Bandman Driver scored the first goal for the Lincolns in the opening half, and Private Baines scored the second goal after the interval.



FRED PERRY

CHINESE MARATHON

173 Competitors For
First Event

SEVEN GIRLS IN RACE
ON SATURDAY

One hundred and seventy-three Chinese athletes will compete for honours in the Chinese marathon race to be held under the auspices of the Chung Nam Athletic Association on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. in Caine Road.

The race, which is the first of its kind for Chinese in the Colony, has drawn seven women competitors.

Among the more notable contestants are Ng Wai-wei and Wu Kwong-chun. Ng was the winner of the South China Athletic Association 10,000 metres, and has also competed with success in Shanghai and Hankow. Wu is the holder of the Chinese Athletic Association 10,000 metres, which he won last year.

Among the seven girls is Miss Ng Foon-ying, sister of Miss Ng Shun-ying, the well-known girl swimmer.

LINCOLNS WIN OVER POLICE JUNIORS

Brown And Todd
Share Limelight

A team from the Lincolns defeated the all-Indian Police junior eleven by four clear goals in a friendly hockey encounter at Shumshupo yesterday afternoon.

Bandman Brown, at centre-forward, scored the first two goals for the Lincolns in the opening half, and proved himself one of the outstanding players in the match, feeding his wingers with neat passes. Sgt. Todd, playing at inside-right, was another outstanding player; he scored the Lincolns' third goal in the second half.

The Police were very disappointing, though they played a keen and plucky game throughout the 60 minutes. Their backs were slow, and this was the main cause of their defeat. R. M. Singh, centre forward, shone throughout the game, being the only prominent player in the Police eleven; but he accomplished nothing owing to poor support on the wings.

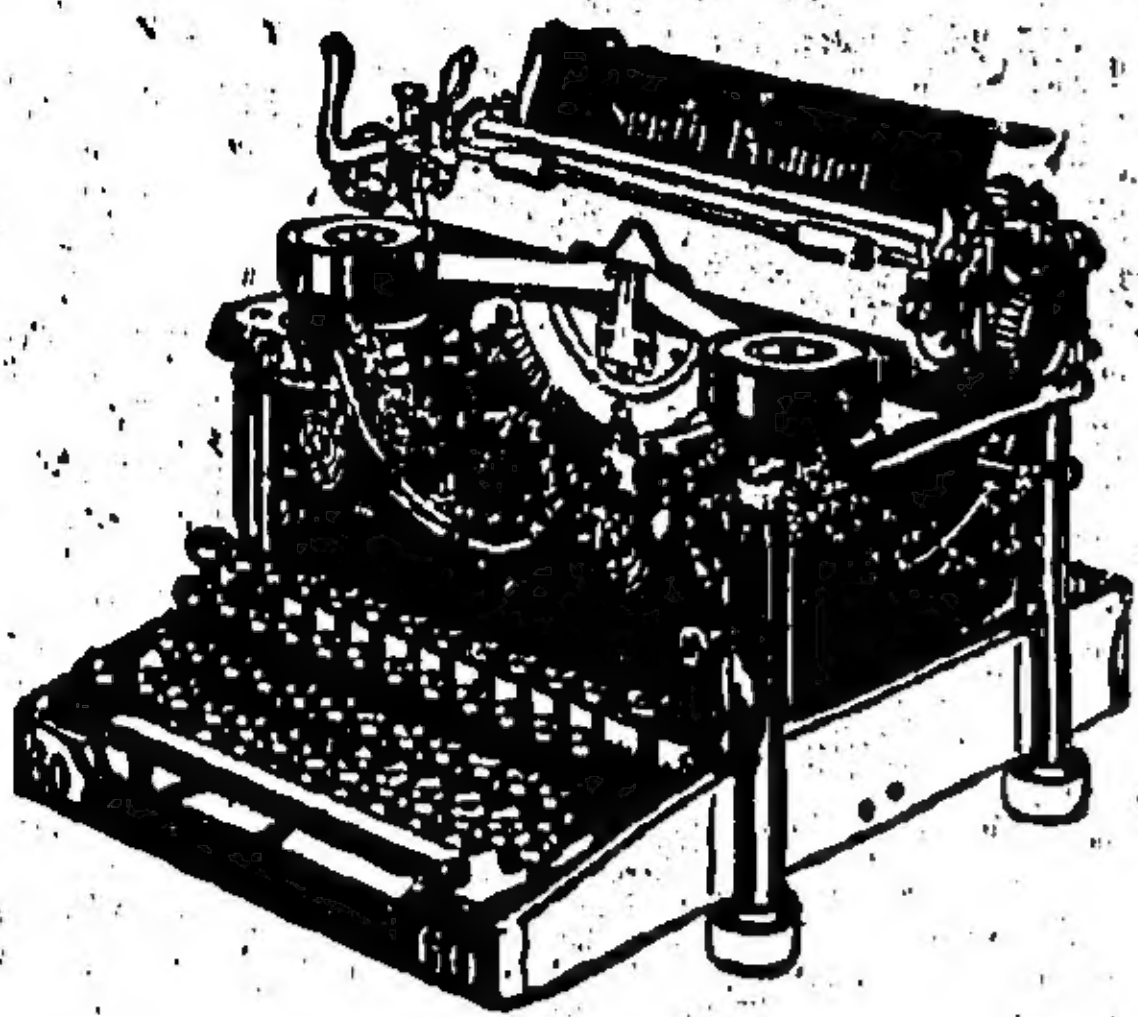
The Lincolns' fourth goal was scored through Brown.
Lincolns:—Pte. Harris, L/c. Bentley and Cpl. Platt; L/c. Searr, L/c. Yeomans and L/c. Chaplin; Bms. Guttridge, Sgt. Todd, Bms. Brown, L/c. Wilby and Pte. Taylor.

Police:—Juniors:—M. Singh, K. Mohamed and N. Singh; B. Singh, B. Singh and C. Singh; F. Singh, T. Singh, R. M. Singh, R. Singh and K. Singh.

CLUB'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the 1/8 Punjab to-morrow on the Marina Ground at 5 p.m. prompt:—
O. L. Gregory, J. Boman (Capt.), E. V. Reed, J. E. Potter, W. A. Reed, G. Sommer, R. Owen-Hughes, G. E. R. Driver, A. T. Lay, L. Tolley and W. A. Mackay.

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MR1451—La Cucaracha	Rumba.
MR1422—Oh, Muki Muki Oh!	Hawaiian.
MR1414—Love in Bloom	Fox-Trot.
MR1416—I'll String Along with You	Fox-Trot.

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MARSHALL EASILY HEADS SHANGHAI JOCKEYS

Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

IN this age of speed a mile in four minutes seems like a jog-trot, but if and when it is recorded by an athlete on a running track the world will be astonished.

The fascinating possibility has again been raised by W. R. Bonthron, the American, while discussing the qualities of his friend and rival, Jack Lovelock.

The curly haired New Zealander put up a world's record mile by clocking 4min. 7 3/5sec., but this has since been beaten by Glen Cunningham, the United States undergraduate with 4min. 6 8/10sec.

"If anyone can do 4min. 6sec. for the mile, it is Lovelock," said Bonthron. "He has the sprigliest, liveliest stride of all the milers I have met, and takes less out of himself than Cunningham or I. But, personally, I think the suggestion of a 4min. mile is fantastic."

IS IT POSSIBLE?

BONTHRON'S opinion will command respect, but not everyone will agree with him.

Ten years ago a 4min. 6 8/10sec. mile would have been declared impossible, but it is now in the record books.

Times are slower in England than in sunny California, but there are several English runners who lean to the view that a 4min. mile is possible.

To do it a man would have to run to the clock—60 seconds a lap. There must be hundreds in the world who can lap a quarter-mile in 52sec., and the record for the distance is 46 4/10sec. by Ben Eastman, the American.

So 60sec. per lap twice round is reasonable enough—but would it be beyond the scope of human endurance to keep to the schedule four times round?

POPULAR CHOICE

RUGBY followers hailed with pleasure the news that D. A. Kendrew, the Army player, was selected to lead England against Wales.

Kendrew has a nickname—a sure sign of popularity. He is called "Joe," and is generally admired as a grand type of forward who will pack into any row of the scrum and work like fury.

Not only is he the senior "cap" in the England team by two years, but he has had plenty of experience

CRITICISM AND PRAISE FOR BOB WYATT

SENDING IN WEAK BATSMEN FIRST

WEST INDIES VICTORY WELL DESERVED

R. E. S. Wyatt is criticised for his tactics, as captain, in the Test match which has just ended in England's defeat at Trinidad by 217 runs, when a draw seemed next to assured.

It is unfair and illogical. It may have been that E. R. T. Holmes, Leyland and Iddon were either injured or indisposed, which would explain the change in the batting order in England's second innings.



The theory has been expressed that he sent in the weaker batsmen first in order to tire the fast bowlers. A fast bowler thrives on success, and to let him get at the tail sometimes encourages him.

Wyatt's Side

One would like to hear the captain's side of the story. Wyatt may not be a brilliant tactician, but he is usually a sound one and there may well be much in his favour that we have not heard.

Regarding his putting the West Indies in to bat in the first innings, no one who has played on matting wickets will blame him. A good matting wicket does not normally deteriorate, and there is a good deal to be said for taking the second innings, by which means it is possible, other things being equal, to keep a better grip on the game.

Whatever one may think of Wyatt's decisions, everyone will be glad that the West Indies have received the encouragement of their first success in Test matches, for, from all accounts, they seem to have played the better cricket and to have been well worthy of their victory.

as a leader with the Eastern Counties, Leicester, and the Army.

It was as a schoolboy at Uppingham that people first started talking about his football. He played a great match for the Woodford club team against an international side led by W. W. Wakefield.

Kendrew used to be a good place-kicker, but he does little of it these days.

HANTS CRICKET PROFIT

CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION IN BANK OVERDRAFT

KENNEDY TO HAVE TESTIMONIAL FUND

BOWLEY ENGAGED AS COACH

In the annual report of the Hampshire County Cricket Club, it is announced that Sir Russell Benckert, who has taken active part in the management of the club as player, captain, secretary, and chairman during the past 59 years, intends to retire from the chairmanship of the committee.

Sir Russell will at the annual meeting be put forward for election as president.

Mr. E. G. Burnett, Hampshire's treasurer since 1914, is also retiring.

Last summer Hampshire made a profit of £2,185—due largely to the record "gate" when the Australians visited Southampton, and the sum of £1,618 received as the county's share of the profits from the tour.

The bank overdraft now stands at £963. Membership last year increased from 1,081 to 2,192.

Kennedy, who has become a coach at Cheltenham College, is to have a testimonial fund in recognition of his long services to the county.

Bowley, the former Sussex cricketer, now at Winchester College, has been engaged as coach for two weeks at the beginning of the season.

Hampshire may break new ground by meeting Surrey at Basingstoke next summer, matches previously having been played only at Southampton, Bournemouth, and Portsmouth.

Somerset Make £1,156

Somerset C.C.C. annual report, which was presented at the general meeting at Weston-super-Mare on January 31, stated that the overdraft had been reduced from £1,906 to £880.

Excess of income over expenditure was £1,156, without taking into consideration the county's share of Test match profits, £1,520, which will be credited to this year's account.

Match receipts totalled £3,826, against £2,995 in 1933, the improvement being due largely to the Australians match at Taunton and games at Downside and Bath.

Middlesex Loss

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex County Cricket Club at Lord's, Mr. A. J. Webbe, the 80-year-old president, said the committee had agreed, in recognition of Hendren's attractive cricket and of his having represented England against Australia in 1934 on four occasions at the age of 46, to set aside the Whitson Bank Holiday match at Lord's against Sussex as a testimonial—not a benefit—to him.

The accounts, which showed a deficit for the season of £2,097, were, together with the report passed. It was mentioned that the statement of accounts did not include the £1,500 Middlesex will receive as their share of the profit on Test matches.

NEEDA PLACED AHEAD OF HAIMOVITCH

MARSHALL'S ASSOCIATION WITH OPERA EVE

SHANGHAI RACING STATISTICS

THE new issue of the "Racing Record" published by the Shanghai Race Club is now out, and is a most interesting volume, full of matter that all followers of the local racing must like to have at their finger tips writes "Ching" in the North China Daily News.

From it, I have been able to gather the following interesting facts relating to 1934 local racing.

The "Morn" stable heads the list of winning owners for 1934, with the fine total of \$43,700 to its credit in value of stakes won during the year. Followed very closely by C. S. Mao stable with \$42,412.50. The "Ment" stable taking third place with a total of \$30,450.

There were five stables that won more than \$20,000 each in stakes during the year, with thirteen other stables totalling over \$10,000 but under \$20,000 each.

A. J. HOLMES AND SUSSEX

To Play For County On Leaving R.A.F.

The amateur cricketer, A. J. Holmes, who as reported recently may accept the Sussex captaincy, has left the Royal Air Force, having completed his ten years' service.

He is therefore likely to be more frequently available to Sussex if required next summer, as in his capacity as captain of R.A.F. cricket he did not have much opportunity for county games.

Flying Instructor

He is an excellent bat and fieldman, and the R.A.F. will miss him. For the past three years he acted as flying instructor at Wittering, and it is not unlikely that he will enter the civilian air service.

UNEVEN DRAW FOR THE 1935 DAVIS CUP

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nearly all the stronger nations being in the lower half of the draw. It is unfortunate that New Zealand should have to meet Australia in the first round, and that the winners have to play France in the second.

There should be a good match in the second round between Japan and Czechoslovakia, presuming that each of them comes through the first. The winner of this match should reach the final, for South Africa, though they are likely to defeat Poland easily, do not seem quite strong enough.

The lower half presents a more difficult problem, but if the Australians are in their best form they ought to beat France, and then either Germany or Italy.

NORTHAMPTON MANAGER RETIRING

Mr. J. English, manager to Northampton Town for the past four seasons, has announced his intention to retire from the post next month. As a player, Mr. English was with Sheffield United, and later he managed Darlington and Nelson.

A.G. DONN HONOURED

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As Mr. Donn is leaving the Colony on Wednesday next, Mr. E. F. Selk was appointed Hon. Treasurer, pending confirmation at the next meeting.

The programme for the forthcoming year, and the activities of the past year, including the staging of the attempts of the World records by the Japanese swimmers, and the entry of Kwok Chun-hang at the Melbourne Centenary Championships, were discussed.

JACK DEMPSEY'S RESTAURANT

(Continued from Page 4)

On the site of the old "Morning Telegraph," a newspaper dear to the hearts of many of the world's leading present-day authors, now stands a big electric sign—Jack Dempsey's Restaurant.

The eating place was formally opened last night with an attendance of more than 700, including many Broadway notables. (United Press)

POLO HANDICAPS IN AMERICA

Nobody At 10 Goals In This Year's Ratings

HITCHCOCK'S DECLINE

New York, Feb. 21.

The West, which last year furnished polo with the first 10-goal players ever selected from beyond the Hudson River, and the East went down together in 1934, and nine-goal handicaps are the highest allotted this year by the United States Polo Association.

Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., and Winston F. C. Guest, both of New York, and Cecil Smith, the cow-punching willow-chaser from Austin, Tex., are ranked on top, sharing the nine-goal rating with one other player in the world, the Nawab of Bhopal.

Of the three Americans, Guest alone improved his rating or held fast. He moved up from eight goals. Hitchcock and Smith were dropped from 10 and Elmer J. Boeseke, Jr., of California, who was selected with Smith as the West's first 10-goal man last year, was dropped to eight.

Jimmy Mills of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Adrian Roark, Del Monte, Cal., remained at eight goals; Michael Phipps, New York and Bill Post, Aiken, S.C., were raised from seven to eight, and with Boeseke make up the eight-goal list.

Eric Pedley, California, and Rube Williams, Austin, Tex., were reduced from eight to seven.—United Press.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Football—Senior Shield Competition Royal Artillery v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

Junior Shield Competition Royal Artillery v. South China (Sookunpoo 2.30 p.m.)

Hockey—Fungab Regiment v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors (Marsina ground, 5 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Cricket—R.A.M.C. v. Central British School (F)

Hockey—East Lancashire Juniors v. Fungab Juniors (4.30 p.m.)

FRIDAY

Badminton—Mixed Doubles St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreio "A" (8 p.m.)

Hockey—H.K.S.R.A. v. East Lancashire (Marsina, 4.30 p.m.) Fungab Juniors v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors (6 p.m.)

may be of interest to look back and give their racing record together. F. Marshall first put his leg over Opera Eve in a race on June 10, 1933, since when no other has ridden him in a race.

Their record together is 18 starts, resulting in 16 wins, and 2 seconds, a record of which both are justified in being proud. The wins include classic races on each of the three local tracks.

From reliable reports, the pony is at present very well, and can be relied on to continue his winning sequence this spring.

Tribute To Jack Hobbs

ENGLISH first-class cricket has lost its Grand Old Man as the result of Jack Hobbs' retirement at the age of 53.

In the words of Percy Fender, Surrey's former skipper, "Jack as he is to everyone, is so familiar to the sporting public as to be a national institution. Of him it may truly be said: 'He who knows not Hobbs has not lived.'"

Hobbs, who never had an hour's coaching, scored 197 centuries in first-class cricket, to set a new record. He played in 41 Test matches against Australia, hit 12 centuries, and aggregated 3,696 runs, another record. He shares with Wilfred Rhodes, who retired at the age of 54, the record first wicket partnership for England against Australia (223 in the 1911-12 series) and with another Yorkshireman, Herbert Sutcliffe, shares the record first wicket partnership against South Africa (288 in 1924).

in one match on six occasions; hit three centuries in succession on four occasions, and four centuries in a row on two occasions. In 1925 he hit five centuries in six matches, and registered 16 three-figure innings in that season to beat W. G. Grace's long standing record of 128 centuries in first-class cricket.

One of the few facts which the Surrey man has never accomplished, and which has been done by four other players, is the scoring of 1,000 runs before the end of the month of May. That record is shared by Grace, Hammond, Bradman, and Hallows. Scorer of 31,221 runs in his first-class career, Hobbs was never called at cover-point when in the field. He first offered his services to Essex, but they were declined and Surrey consequently profited. One of the gates at the Oval has been named after him as a tribute to England's greatest batsman.—REFEREE

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

COLERIDGE-TAYLOR'S "HIAWATHA"

NEXT MONTH'S PRODUCTION AT CHINA FLEET CLUB

ON Thursday, March 7, and Saturday, March 9, the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society will present, in the China Fleet Club Theatre, Coleridge-Taylor's Cantata "Hiawatha."

Interrupting for this season a long succession of operatic presentations, the Society is affording the music-loving public an opportunity of listening to a species of musical form that is too seldom heard in Hong Kong. That a Philharmonic Society is not merely an amateur operatic association needs no emphasis, and that it should on occasion appear as a choral society, producing the larger scale choral compositions, is only fitting.

Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha" needs no introduction to the public, since it has established itself as one of the four or five most notable choral works ever composed. It is based upon certain parts of Longfellow's well-known poem, the verse of which lends itself admirably to vocal treatment. In "Hiawatha" Longfellow's intention was to convey in epic form not only a traditional legend of the American Indians, but also a large-scale picture of their land, their customs, their manners, their mode of life. Hiawatha himself was conceived of by the poet much as the ancient Greeks portrayed their heroes and demigods; but the chief interest of the poem lies in its effectiveness as a description of the Algonquin Indians and their natural surroundings, their dependence upon, and struggle with, the forces of nature.

Longfellow's Epic Coleridge-Taylor selected those parts of the poem that could most effectively be translated into musical form, and transmuted the somewhat monotonous rhythm of the verse into a brilliant blend of tone and harmony. The continuous beat of Longfellow's verse is skillfully employed by the composer to produce varying emotions in the hearer. The work opens with Hiawatha's

Wedding Feast, a striking musical presentation of primitive festival, passing from barbaric feasting and dancing to the exquisite "Onaway, awake, Beloved" of the music-maker Chibiabos. Probably the most admired part of Coleridge-Taylor's work, however, is found in the second part, the Death of Minnehaha, "Laughing Water." Here the music depicts with intense pathos the tragedy of winter famine, the entry into Hiawatha's dwelling of Hunger and Fever, and the sickness and death of Minnehaha. Some of the most moving choral music ever written is contained in this section of the work. The same intensity of rhythmical lament is to be found in the concluding part, "Hiawatha's Departure."

Bandmaster Trowl Such an ambitious choice as "Hiawatha" calls for long and arduous training. From the beginning of December until early in the current month, the choral practices have been under the very able direction of Bandmaster C. J. Trowl, who, though due to leave the Colony before the public concerts could take place, has performed his voluntary duties with a sustained patience and energy that have earned the gratitude and admiration of all concerned.

The conductor's baton has now passed to Mr. A. B. Yule, Bandmaster of the East Lancashire Regiment, who, by his firm, forceful, and cheerful leadership, has already captured the loyalty and enthusiasm of the cast.

The chorus and principals have latterly been practising in conjunction with a large and effective orchestra of strings, wind, and tympani. Previously the strenuous role of accompanist on the piano was successfully undertaken by Mr. R. A. Starling.

Soloists The principal soprano will be Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, whose distinguished services to the Philharmonic Society, and to the musical life of the Colony in general, are known to all. For the chief male-voice parts the Society has been fortunate in securing the assistance of Mr. W. J. T. Phelps and Mr. W. H. Billing, tenor and baritone respectively. A peculiar feature of the Cantata is the absence of any principal contralto part.

It may be of interest to add that it is intended to conclude each concert with the singing of Elgar's setting of the National Anthem.

The final rehearsal will take place in the China Fleet Club Theatre at 8.30, on the evening of Wednesday, March 6 when Service men will be admitted free of charge.

Public booking for March 7 and 9 is now proceeding at Messrs. Anderson's.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH STUDIED

Canton Builds Playing Grounds In Parks

Canton, to-day, in order to promote the health of the children, the Municipal authorities decided to construct playing grounds one in each park of the city. It is learned that the first one in the Central Park has been completed, and in this there are sand-pits, see-saws, swings, tennis courts, and slides. Those in other parks are expected to be completed shortly. —Central Press.

Man Chan and Mak King, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for being in possession of six pins trees, Government property. Man Chan was sentenced to two months' hard labour, while Mak King was fined \$50, in default six weeks' imprisonment.

An unclaimed telegram for Waster from Kobe is lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.



Just a few inches from the convicted Bruno Hauptmann's tightly grasped wrist rests the fully loaded gun of one of his trooper guards, and Hauptmann's eyes appear to be resting directly on the weapon as he is again brought into the Flemington court.

New York Stock Market

MOHAMEDAN BURIAL

Funeral Of Late Mr. J. A. E. Cassumbhoy

REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING AT GRAVESIDE

The funeral of the late Mr. J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, prominent local sportsman, was held yesterday afternoon at the Mohamedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, where a large gathering, representing the various sporting club and the Indian community was in attendance.

One of the most popular members of the Indian Recreation Club, Mr. Cassumbhoy, who died yesterday morning at the age of 29 years, from typhoid fever, will be chiefly remembered for his active association with tennis in the Colony.

The principal mourners were the brother Mr. S. A. Cassumbhoy, and the two young sons of the deceased, together with Mr. S. Sadick and Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek (brothers-in-law). Others present included Dr. H. e. Arculli, Dr. Hiptoola, and Messrs. U. Rumjahn, F. G. Nigel, A. C. Kader, A. Kitchell, A. G. Suffiad, A. Hamet, S. A. Sopher, B. A. Hyder, Y. A. Razack, S. A. Gray (representing the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association), Ng Sze-kwong, A. A. Razack, D. R. Razack, I. S. A. Razack, U. M. Omar, R. M. Omar, Bux, S. A. R. Ismail, D. Rumjahn, A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, A. R. Minu, J. S. A. Cureem, A. H. Rumjahn, A. O. Mader, A. H. Mader, M. P. Mader, M. A. Khan, R. Narzarin, Choy Wing-kee, A. Butt, H. O. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, H. T. Barma, H. M. H. Esmail, E. e. Arculli, Wong Cheuk-nam, Chung Yip-pun, Chan Chiu-ching, C. Pow, J. Pow, A. Rauf, A. S. Suffiad, A. C. Kader, E. M. Rafeek, M. R. Abbas, A. Baker, A. Aziz, G. Lal, A. G. Marker, M. G. Makar, Mok York-choi, L. Chao, R. Chao, A. V. Gosano, P. Billimoria, A. Hamid, S. B. Ismail, Feroz Khan, F. D. Pereira, and W. K. Howard.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. Khan, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fischer, and Messrs. Broadbridge, H. N. Chau, M. W. Lo, M. K. Lo, D. J. Lewis, F. G. Nigel, P. H. Kwok, Choy Wing-kee, F. Portaria, F. D. Pereira, D. L. Strellett, R. H. Cole, G. K. Hall Bruton, Ng Sze-kwong, Chipping Wu, Li Shu-tai, S. S. Tong, Messrs. Johnston, Stokes & Master, Staff of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes & Master, Staff of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Bruton & Co., Young Indians, and the Craigcower Cricket Club.

General Chang's Return

(Continued from Page 1) General Chang is still on friendly terms with Mr. Wang Ching-wel, President of the Executive Yuan. His travelling expenses in Europe and America during the past two years were largely supplied by Mr. Wang.

Meanwhile, Kweichow is again menaced by the Reds, who are returning from Yunnan. Northern Kweichow is heavily concentrated with troops, who are attempting to prevent the Communists from breaking through to Western Hunan to join their hands under Ho Lung and Hsiao Keh.

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Stocks:— Liquidation of rails continued to-day, with no fresh news to explain selling.

Grains:—Dry weather in the Winter and Spring wheat belts was the principal factor for the early firmness, but local selling developed later. A large area of the North American wheat belt is officially reported to be decidedly deficient in sub-soil reserve moisture. Country offerings and corn arrivals were small, while the shipping demand was slow.

Cotton:—The market was easier on renewed long selling and on lower outside markets, which induced scattered liquidation for Summer and Fall months.

Rubber:—At the opening to-day steady conditions prevailed, but met with heavy selling throughout the day. Many stop-loss orders were touched. Selling was general, but Commission houses and dealers were small buyers on the scale-down.

Sugar:—Prices continued to rule firm. The Spot quotation stands at 8.00. There were limited offerings for prompt delivery of sugars on this basis, while buyers were found for delayed shipments. The price of Refined sugar remained unchanged.

Flash:—Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. has declared a dividend of 40 cts.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company's report on the opening of the markets:—

The opening of Wall Street was even, with trading light. The market was trendless.

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Latest Quotations The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

	Prev.	To-day's
N.Y. London	124.25	124.25
cross-rate	124.25	124.25
N.Y. Cotton	12.42	12.42
N.Y. Rubber	13.10	12.65
Chicago Wheat	97 1/2	97 1/2
Chicago Corn	84 1/2	84 1/2
Montreal Silver	55.45	55.80
Silver Official	55 1/2	55 1/2
Dow Jones Averages		
To-day's	Feb. 26	close
30 Industrials	103.14	102.24
20 Rails	31.28	30.14
20 Utilities	16.03	15.83
40 Bonds	94.00	93.48
11 Commodity	52.00	53.88
10 Leading Stocks		
Amer. Smelting	23 1/2	23 1/2
Auburn	22 1/2	22 1/2
Case	54 1/2	54 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	44 1/2	44 1/2
General Motors	80	80
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2	24 1/2
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THE ISLAND ROAD TRAGEDY

Lorry Driver Charged With Manslaughter

HEARING YESTERDAY

The hearing against Leung Yim, driver of lorry No. 981, charged with the manslaughter of Lau Cheuk-so, a 7-year-old boy, at Island Road, on January 28, was commenced before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. P. H. Sin was for the defence. Mr. F. K. D'Almeida (Jnr.) held a watching brief on behalf of the family of the deceased boy.

Outlining the facts of the case Mr. Fraser said that the scene of the accident was the part of Island Road immediately above Repulse Bay Hotel garage, at the division of the road; one road leading past the garage, and the other down to the beach. It is almost immediately opposite the gate of the large mansion on the Aberdeen side of the bridge leading to the garage.

How Accident Occurred As the driver of the car caught sight of the lorry coming on the bend in the centre of the road, he turned his car to the side of the road, and the lorry came down in a slanting direction towards the car.

The front wheel of the lorry caught the rear wheel of the car, and pushed it over about one and a half feet. The car was then driven over the front of the lorry, and the lorry was driven over the car.

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Eight Injured Altogether eight persons were admitted to hospital that afternoon. Had Cheuk-so, Lau Cheuk-so (23) was unconscious when admitted, and had severe head injuries, with a large laceration of the forehead, and a laceration of the brain. He died on the morning after.

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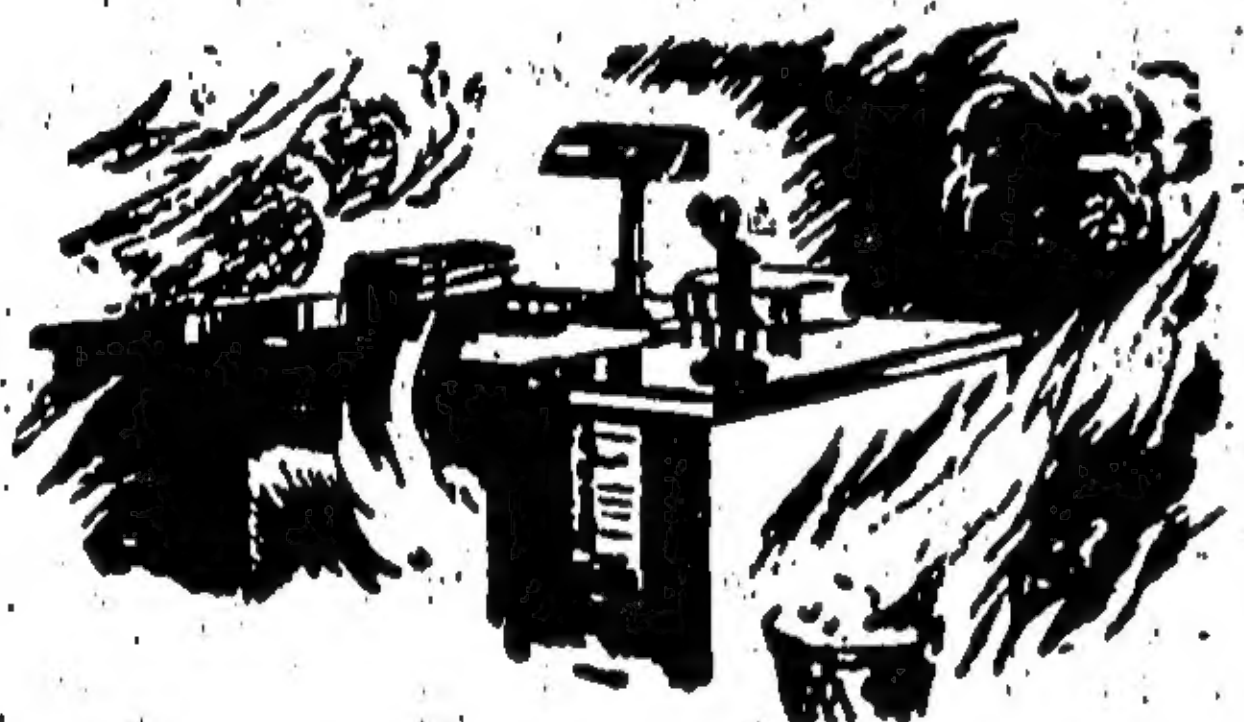
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1935

Mr. Lloyd George's "New Deal"

Mr. Lloyd George, has staged his return to active politics by the opening of a new campaign. His return is generally and sincerely welcomed. The political scene has not been so gay in the absence of the most tuneful singer of the grove. He brings in one hand a scheme of salvation; but he bears in the other a sword for those who reject conversion. His new plan, however, should be studied as impartially as possible, without undue regard to the rhetorical and provocative décor with which it is dressed up to strike the popular imagination.

Mr. Lloyd George's central suggestion is the creation of a permanent statutory Development Council, "independent and standing completely apart from political interference"—presumably like the Tariff Advisory Board of the National Government. This is to consist of eminent representatives of industry, commerce, finance, labour and economics. But how will they be better able to agree in framing highly controversial projects than the members of a large Royal Commission are able to agree on principles? The Council's duty would be to take a survey of the resources of the country in every sphere and prepare and approve plans for the better utilisation of our resources, credit and man power. It would also include in its purview the development of the colonial resources of the Empire, and consider the application of the national credit with a view to harnessing it to the enterprises which it plans. The kernel of the whole scheme lies in these last words, for clearly the Council is intended by Mr. Lloyd George to adopt the Lloyd George-Roosevelt-Socialist view of spending one's way cheerfully back to industrial recovery. This is the gospel of industrial salvation by public works on a gigantic scale. Mr. Lloyd George wisely reticent, gave no estimates of cost. Mr. Roosevelt recently asked for a credit of \$800,000,000.

Public works have not as Mr. Lloyd George suggested, been dropped. They have their place in the national recovery programme. But blind belief in them as a high road to prosperity was killed by experience, after they had been thoroughly tried out. It is certain that Mr. Lloyd George will startle his friends much more than his opponents when they read of his being desirous to put a mil-

lion unemployed back on to the land. "We are compelled," he says, "to buy from abroad hundreds of millions' worth of produce, most of which could be raised at home." The compulsion came from one-sided Free Trade. Has then Mr. Lloyd George turned Protectionist? It would almost seem so, for without Protection his million land settlers would soon be bankrupt. He says in another passage "Now that we have got out tariffs I would use them ruthlessly and to the full." This is new doctrine from Mr. Lloyd George. But it is sound sense. If Britain sets out to protect her markets, let her do so effectively. In this respect, at any rate, the Government should gladly respond to an impulse from so unexpected a quarter.

On the crucial subject of credit Mr. Lloyd George delivered a flaming attack on the policy of the Bank of England rather than on the institution itself. He instanced the "fatuous" American debt settlement of 1923, and the premature return to the Gold Standard in 1925. Without mentioning names, he was really attacking Mr. Norman, whom his new associate Lord Snowden, a constantly eulogised, he strongly disavowed, however, the idea of nationalising the Bank—which is the darling scheme of the Socialists. All he demanded, if with unnecessary vehemence and brandishing of the tomahawk, was that there should be a change in the method of choosing the Directors, so that they may be in closer touch with British industrial interests than with the City financial houses whose principal interest is the provision of capital to foreign countries. That point is one of real substance; nor was it overlooked in the Macmillan Report. But it is a subject for sober argument, and hardly fitted to the public platform. A first impression of Mr. Lloyd George's plan, therefore, is that it cuts across the Socialist schemes quite as much as across those of the National Government. That will make his campaign the more lively, but will not help him to a compact following.

FURNITURE STOLEN

Merchant Granted
\$250 Bail

Charged with the theft of 15 pieces of furniture valued at \$90, W. B. Chan, alias Chan Wan Dong, 38-year-old merchant, was remanded for a week by Mr. E. J. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. C. R. E. Sanderson appeared for the complainant while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Junior, was for the defence. Bail of \$250 was allowed.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

JUDGE'S FORESTRY SCHEME

Sir Alexander Bateson, who died last month, was one of the best loved judges on the bench. In the last few years of his life he was largely occupied with divorce work, which was fundamentally distasteful to him, but he proved one of the most humane members of the Divorce Court.

"Sandy" Bateson was originally a commercial lawyer, specialising in Admiralty work, and during and immediately after the war he appeared in most of the important shipping cases before the House of Lords and the Privy Council.

He was a small, spare man with a ruddy complexion and white hair. He never indulged in judicial wisecracks, although he had a dry humour of his own. His chief interest, apart from the law, was in trees. On his farm in Dumfries he started an elaborate afforestation scheme.

OVER THE ODDS

Four old gentlemen were playing bridge together the other day. They had been doing little else but play bridge with each other for some years.

On this particular day South trumped his partner's ace.

North thought for 15 seconds. Then he spoke:

"I have known for some years that each day you played bridge worse than you did the day before. I do not resent that. But I resent the fact that you are playing to-day the bridge you should play the day after to-morrow."

Your Daily Smile!

"That certainly is a freak publicity stunt of Judge Bateson!"

"What's that?"

"Well, the paper states that he wouldn't sit again for a month."

Future Barnums
For the first time in several years, the 280-pounder was visiting his sister. There were two little nephews, and they had never seen anyone quite so enormous as their uncle. During the day, many of their little playmates came in and, solemnly looked the tremendous personage over from stem to stern, much to his embarrassment. That night, at dinner, the Gargantuan uncle learned that his enterprising little nephews had been charging their playmates a penny apiece to see him.

Overheard

Are you a friend of the bridegroom?
No: I'm the bride's mother.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Sincere Co., Ltd., advertise that they will close their stores to-morrow for their annual stock-taking. Their business will resume on Friday, March 1.

Father G. Byrne, S.J. will lecture to the Education Society on "Laughter—In Psychology and in Life" in the Union Assembly Hall on March 5 at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society will present Colebridge Taylor's cantata, "Hiawatha", in the China Fleet Club Theatre on Thursday, March 7, and Saturday, March 9.

It was incorrectly stated yesterday that Col. F. R. Neworthy, D.S.O., M.C., was leaving by the Transport Somersetshire on Sunday. Col. Neworthy's family, and their nurse, Miss Way, are proceeding home.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Saturday and is due to arrive here via ports on March 15 leaving the same day for Manila.

Pleading guilty to a charge of house-breaking, and stealing an overcoat and a blanket, Lam Cheuk-kin, a 28-year-old unemployed, was fined \$50, in default one month's imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A fine of \$5, in default seven days' imprisonment, was imposed on Fan Yau, a 19-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a brass wash basin from Pin Tai, a married woman.

STOP FOOLING SINGAPORE!

WHAT ENEMY HAVE WE IN THE EAST?

USELESS UNDERTAKING AT GIGANTIC COST

(By G. Ward Price)

If you take a taxicab in Singapore and drive northwards across the island over the red road that winds through the slim brown and green trunks of the rubber trees, you come in about half an hour to a heavy gate guarded by Malay policemen and placarded with "No Admittance" notices. From either side of it a formidable barbed wire fence stretches out of sight across the rough and hilly ground.

Wanton Waste

Through that gate has gone in the last twelve years \$6,500,000 of British money.

In the next two or three years yet another \$4,000,000 is due to follow, with no possibility of return—and how much more in the way of ultimate, supplementary, and incidental expenditure no one knows.

For this wire cage contains the Empire's costliest White Elephant—the Singapore Naval Base.

Here—while British unemployed stand idle at street-corners—3,000 Tamil, Indian, and Chinese coolies have for years past been well paid, fed, and housed by the British Government for the purpose of transforming tropical jungle, marsh, and backwater into a huge area of dry-docks, quays, work-shops, storehouses, railways, roads, bungalows, barracks, oil-tanks, water-works, power-stations, and all the other features of a great naval harbour.

A Gigantic Task

8,000,000 cubic yards of excavation;
5,000,000 cubic yards of dredging;
1,000,000 cubic yards of concrete;

—such are the impressive figures out-poured upon the ear of any income-tax payer who, like myself, has stood on this mile-long, granite-faced water-front of what, till long after the war, was but a deserted, and fever-haunted creek.

And all these gigantic labours are being carried on for—what?

So that Hood, Nelson, and Rodney, the three most powerful ships in the Royal Navy, which cost \$20,000,000 to build and \$1,000,000 a year to run, may, come out here, 8,000 miles from home, to tie up to the banks of this converted mangrove-swamp, or lie for repairs in the \$1,200,000 floating dock now moored in mid-stream, while their crews of 1,300 men piece a swelter in barracks on the shadeless concrete quays.

But what fleet are they to fight? Where is the enemy against whom this equatorial Plymouth has been planned?

Where Is The Enemy?

Hardly any part of the world is so devoid of potential naval foes. Except for a few old gunboats in the Dutch East Indies, and an occasional American cruiser at Manila, there are no foreign warships within 2,500 miles of the great war-harbour which, at such huge expense, we are calling out of the wilderness of the Malay Peninsula.

The only conceivable utility of the naval base of Singapore is the use of it against our old allies the Japanese.

Not that any British Government can ever have been so foolish as to believe that we shall some day fight that formidable and entirely friendly nation. But the Singapore Base owes its existence to the same kind of fantastic fearfulness as led the White Knight in "Alice Through the Looking-Glass" to keep a rat-trap on his horse's back.

Useless Enterprise

It resembles, also, the White Knight's gadgets in its utter uselessness. Supposing we actually were at war with Japan, what British Government would be rash enough to send the Battle Fleet to the other end of Asia? No sooner were our ships east of Suez than a sudden declaration of alliance with our adversary by some European Power might put the whole Empire at the mercy of a direct thrust to its heart.

And even if the Fleet got to Singapore it could go no farther. To carry a naval offensive into Japanese waters, according to Admiral Ballard, director of the British Naval Operations Division during the war, a threefold superiority over the Japanese Fleet would be required. In the Great War our Navy could not invade the Baltic, whose entrance was but 600 miles from our main bases. How could it reach the Sea of Japan, 2,500 miles from Singapore?

Stirring A Hornets' Nest

Assailed by submarines, attacked by aeroplanes, waylaid by enemy squadrons close to their home ports, it would be following the same route to sure disaster as that which Admiral Rozhdestvensky took in the Russo-Japanese War of thirty years ago.

It certainly could not cover the coast of Australia from Japanese invasion, for the route which this would take lies through the Pacific Ocean 4,000 miles to the eastward. On the other hand, the Fleet could not afford to lie idle at its base, for it would be there exposed to the onslaught of carrier-borne aeroplanes. As Admiral Gross, one of the best-known German naval strategists, told me in Berlin last month, aeroplanes in the next war will make all ports and harbours death-traps for the ships that use them.

Our Eastern Trade

Australia is contributing nothing to the Singapore scheme, but for a fraction of its cost she could be equipped with an air force that could bomb and destroy hostile warships and transports 500 miles from her coast.

Those who talk of the new base as an insurance for our Far Eastern trade can scarcely have realised that to China and Japan together, Britain sold only \$10,000,000 worth of goods in 1934. On the other hand, our income from investments in Japanese Government stocks and commercial undertakings stands at \$8,000,000 a year.

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HARBOURS GIRL

Unemployed Painter Fined

Charged with harbouring a girl, Leung Cheung, 16 years, Kong Pak, alias Kong Yin-chau, an unemployed painter, was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector K. W. Andrew stated that the girl was missed by her parents on February 15, and that inquiries made through the S.C.A. revealed that the girl had been living with the defendant at No. 118 Second Street.

Inspector Andrew said that although the girl went to the accused's on her own accord, her parents strongly objected to the man's intimacy with their daughter. Inspector Andrew said that accused knew of this objection, and that he took the girl to live with him as a solution to securing the girl for his wife.

Mr. Schofield, in passing sentence, said that under the circumstances he could not take a serious view of the case.



Mother: "I hope you didn't forget yourself at the party, Bobby?"
Bobby: "Rather not, mum."
And two helpers of everything that was going.

NEW EXIT FROM RLY. STATION

Russian Women Caught Evading Police

EXPULSION ORDERS MADE IN ADDITION TO FINES

Two Russian women, Miss Tamara V. Zazulin and Mrs. Olga E. Mikitina, were fined \$20 each by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, for entering the Colony without valid passports. Expulsion orders, to operate as from 4.50 p.m. to-morrow, were also made out against them.

In prosecuting, Detective-Sergeant Mottram stated that as a result of a statement made by Boris N. Bataloff, Detective-Sergeant Kriloff waited at the railway crossing at the entrance of Holt's Wharf, when the train from Canton arrived at 11.12 a.m. yesterday. When the train stopped in the station, he entered the railway compound and walked towards the station. On his way he met the two defendants coming towards him with the intention of making an exit through the entrance at Holt's Wharf, the same as Bataloff had done on the previous day.

Defendants possessed Chinese passports, which had no visa for entering the Colony. They stated to the Police that they came down from Shanghai to meet their friends, naval ratings, also recently from the northern port.

Sergeant Mottram asked the magistrate to take a serious view of the matter, and stated that even if the defendants applied for a visa to the Colony it would have been refused them. He added that they passed through the Colony on Monday on board the s.s. Hai Ching, and wanted to land, but the captain would not allow them to do so.

RUSSIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

Arrives From Canton

Boris N. Bataloff, a 31-year-old unemployed Russian, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram stated that defendant possessed a Chinese passport, but it had no visa for landing in the Colony. Defendant was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Kriloff at the Jordan Road Ferry.

In his statement to the police, accused said that he came down from Canton with a Yugoslavian friend on Monday. When the train reached Kowloon Station they did not leave the station in the usual way, but walked away from the station towards Holt's Wharf and then onto the road.

EXTRADITION CASE

Fugitive Remanded For One Week

Yeung Kin-ping (Yang Chieh-ping), whose extradition is being sought by the Chinese authorities in Shanghai on a charge of having embezzled the sum of \$34,000 from the National Postal Savings Bank, Shanghai, in which he held a Government position, was again brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

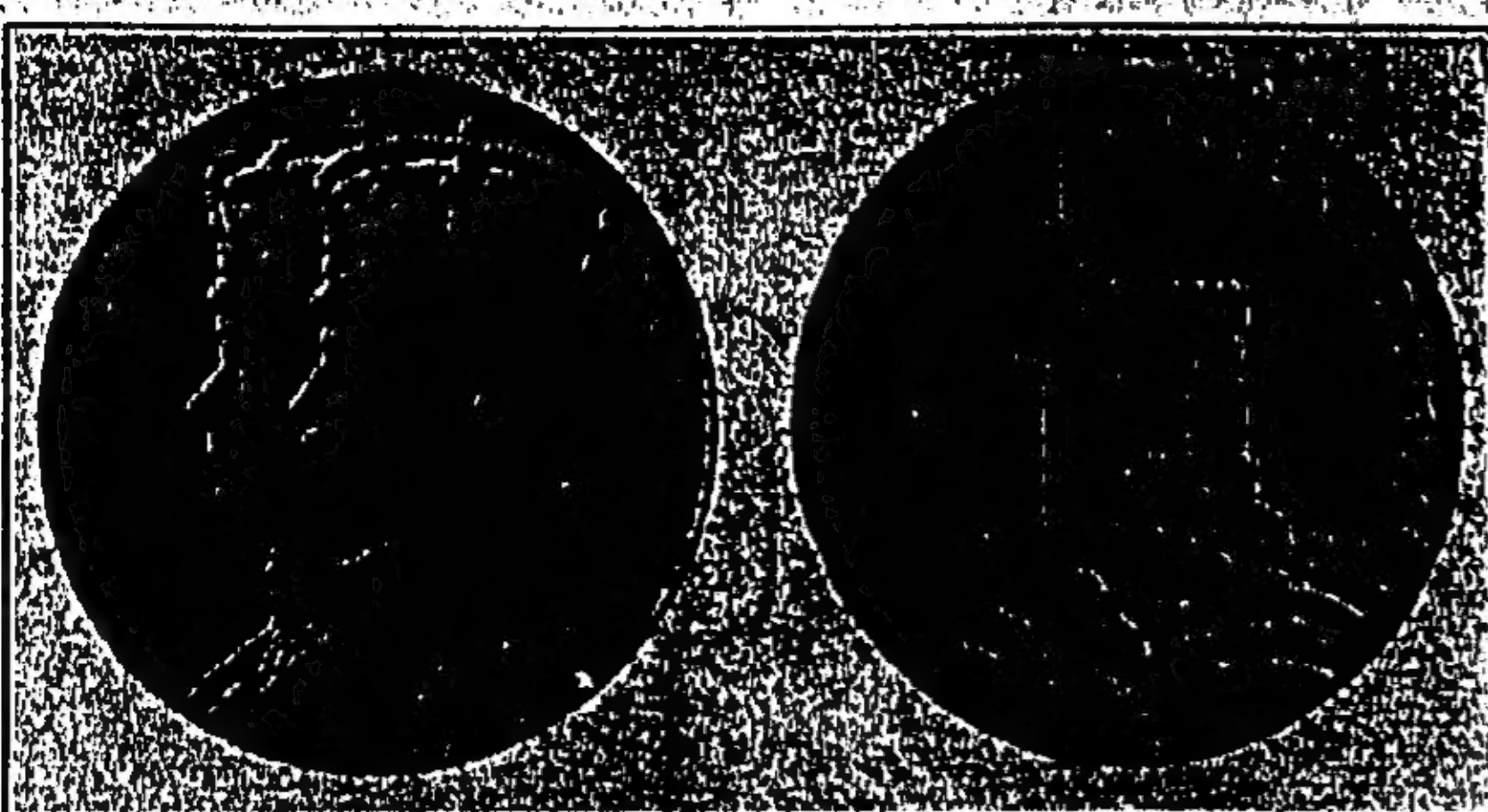
Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appearing for the Crown, asked for a further remand of one week which was granted. He said that the delay of the case, which had its opening hearing a week ago, was due to the Chinese Government.

Mr. Hugh-Jones appeared on behalf of the fugitive, who is on a bail of \$50,000, and two sureties.

\$120,000 SENT TO FUKIEN

Reorganisation Of Militia

Nanking. By order of General Chiang Kai-shek, a sum of \$120,000 has been remitted to the Fukien Provincial Government for the purpose of reorganising the militia corps there. (Chekiat Agency).



Special medals are being issued by the Royal Mint to commemorate His Majesty the King's Silver Jubilee on May 6. The large size in gold, weighing 4 oz., are priced at 50 guineas, and the small size in gold, weighing 1/4 oz., are at 12 guineas. These may be obtained on immediate application to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary. A number of silver and bronze medals will be obtainable on their arrival in the Colony, and an advertisement will be inserted in the Press informing the public where they can be bought.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Liquors And Tobacco Ordinance Amendments

TO-MORROW'S MEETING

At to-morrow afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Attorney General will move the first reading of a bill to amend the Liquors Ordinance and the second reading of a bill to amend the Tobacco Ordinance.

The Attorney General will then present the report of the Standing Law Committee on a bill to make provision for the substitution of an Urban Council for the Sanitary Board, and to repeal the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. The Attorney General will further present the report of the Standing Law Committee on a bill to make better provision for the sale of food and drugs in an unadulterated state.

OBITUARY

Capt. Donald Passes At Age Of 67

MANY YEARS ON CHINA COAST

The death took place at the Matilda Hospital at 11.55 last night of Captain N. Donald. The late Captain Donald was admitted to the hospital suffering from pneumonia, and as his heart was also weak, his condition was regarded as very dangerous.

Captain Donald had been on the China Coast for many years, and prior to coming to Hong Kong, had been employed by the British India Company on their Indian coastal services. He was at one time serving on the steamers of Moller & Co. of Shanghai.

He was 67 years of age and is survived by his wife. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortege passing the monument at 4.30 p.m.

"EMPEROR" OTTO'S NEW UNIFORM

Proud Vienna Tailor

HABSBURG EMPERORS' OWN SPECIAL REGIMENT

One of the leading tailors in Vienna is very proud and happy because he has just finished a new uniform for Archduke Otto "Emperor" Otto, as the Austrian legitimists describe this eldest son of the late Austrian Emperor Karl.

The uniform is a very lovely one, and consists of a magnificent "dove-blue" coat with reddish-brown distinctions on the collar and on the sleeves, a black pair of trousers, a "field-grey" overcoat, and a sword with the corresponding "port d'epée."

The uniform is that of the 117th Infantry Regiment of the old Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Army, a regiment which was always regarded as the Habsburgs' own.

COMMON SENSE TO BE ORGANISED

Mass Movement Plan In Nanking

PUBLIC LECTURES ON MANY AND VARIED TOPICS

Nanking. The Mass Movement Guiding Committee under the Central Party Headquarters, has recently instigated all the provincial, municipal, and district Party Headquarters to organise societies for the advancement of the people's common sense. According to the regulations made public, the societies are to be organised by the representatives of the local Party Headquarters, administrative offices, military units, leading schools, and educational and cultural organizations of the respective places concerned. The societies will from time to time give public lectures on the life-stories of the historical figures of China and the world, and will interpret to the people the provisions of the law, the Party programme, and the current events in China and abroad. (Chekiat Agency).

FAVOURITE STUDY OF STUDENTS

Law Most Popular In Chinese Universities

Nanking. According to statistics made public by the Ministry of Education, the total number of students in colleges and universities for the year 1933 was 22,711, with large major percentage studying law, political and social sciences.

The distribution of the students among the various courses is as follows:—

Science	4,159
Agriculture and Forestry	1,557
Engineering	4,439
Medicine	1,852
Arts	9,312
Law	14,523
Education	3,368
Commerce	2,867

—(Chekiat Agency).

EUROPEAN IN CAR MISHAP

Chinese Boy Knocked Down

Mr. S. H. Dodwell, of No. 301 the Peak, in a report to the Police, states that while driving his car along Queen's Road East at about 9.45 a.m. yesterday, and when near the Wanchai Market, a small Chinese boy ran out from the pavement and was knocked down by his left front mudguard.

The boy sustained injuries to the forehead and was treated by Dr. J. C. McGowan.

Summoned for failing to report the change of address of a maid, Yv. Tsoi-ha, 14 years, Mok Yuet-hing, a married woman of No. 18 Morrison Hill Road, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

To-day's Short Story.

Accidents Can Happen

by Evelyn Davey Collins

"I WISH," said Mr. Coggle, nervously clearing his throat. "I do really wish . . . Here he encountered the terrifying gaze of his partner, Mr. Augustus Fitch, and stopped abruptly.

"Well, go on," commanded Mr. Fitch irritably. "What do you wish?"

"No—nothing, my dear Fitch, nothing—er—that is to say, I was merely about to remark that I wish—very much—that it would leave off raining."

"Well, it won't," snapped Mr. Fitch, glaring toward the frosted lower panes of the tall window. "But it won't do you any harm to go on wishing . . . Now, about that order of Lorenty's . . ."

"Why, yes, to be sure—let me see, now—Lorenty . . . Lorenty . . . ah, here it is!"

From a litter of papers scattered all over the massive mahogany desk Mr. Coggle produced the required document.

As Mr. Fitch, pince-nez on nose, perused the closely written sheet, he let his glance wander slowly from the cracked patent toes of his partner's down-at-heel boots to his crown of sandy hair, sprinkled with grey and thinning rapidly about the temples . . .

Outside it was raining in torrents—had been, on and off, for a week, and poor Augustus had been tramping round for orders in those boots that had not been weather-tight for ages . . . and that coat!

"THE WHITE PARADE"

Hospital Film For The King's

Possibly one of the finest emotional dramas of hospital life and the preliminary stages of nursing, aptly describes "The White Parade," a Fox Film directed by Jesse Lasky, which commences at the King's Theatre this Saturday.

At the invitation of the Management of the King's Theatre and by courtesy of the Fox Film Corporation, nursing sisters and junior probationary nurses from most of the hospitals and nursing establishments in the Colony, were at the King's Theatre this morning to witness the pre-view of the film.

With an excellent plot running through the film, the production is very cleverly directed and does not bore one to distraction with technical details. The plot is interwoven with the early educational stages of nursing, which makes the film all the more interesting.

There is plenty of fun and laughter filtering through the picture, while the pathos is not overdone as in many films.

The outstanding features of this really outstanding production, are the character portrayals.

Although Loretta Young and John Boles are co-starred, the acting honours undoubtedly go to Jane Darwell, as Sister, one of the old instructor nurses, whose lovable nature and quick wit form a delightful background against the hospital scenes.

Conroy Excels. Frank Conroy gives one of the finest characterisations of his screen career as Dr. Thorne, who carries on in spite of his young wife having deserted him in his hour of need.

Sara Haden fills the exceptionally difficult role of Miss Harrington, the head nurse, with credit, and helps to make the film an unforgettable one.

To those interested in the great sacrifice made by nurses all over the world, who try to set a shining example of unselfishness as Florence Nightingale did during the Crimean War, this film should on no account be missed.—R.G.

CANADA'S FISHING INDUSTRY

Eighty thousand people are directly engaged in the fishing industry in Canada, and more than 80 different kinds of food fish and shell fish are taken by the Dominion's commercial fishermen in addition to various species which are of value for other than food purposes.

The s.s. Bangalore is due here from Shanghai at 8 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. Coggle sighed as he thought of the coat that had adorned Mr. Fitch's straight, bony back summer and winter for at least ten years . . . As a matter of fact, it had been that garment he had been thinking of when he had made his first remark . . . "I do wish . . ."

He was going to say: "I do really wish you would buy yourself a new coat—you can charge it to expenses . . ."

But then, look in Mr. Fitch's eye had dispelled his courage entirely, and he had turned the conversation with that silly little white lie about the weather.

Everyone knew that Mr. Coggle went a little in awe of Mr. Fitch. He was a round dumpling of a man,

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Lot Of Sheep," by Dudley Hoys.

with a cheery blue eye and rubicund cheek, but lacking in that mysterious quality, so essential to business, commonly known as "push" . . . Therefore, it was Mr. Fitch—the bony, lugubrious Mr. Fitch—who was virtually the life and soul of "Coggle and Fitch, dealers in musical instruments, small goods, and strings."

He methodically toured the provinces by the unvarying route, he had travelled for years, filling his shiny black note-book with orders secured from those whom, like Mr. Coggle, he could browbeat into his way of thinking, and others who never went anywhere else from sheer force of habit.

At home in the rather dismal office on the first floor of a somewhat unimposing building, Mr. Coggle prepared accounts, balanced figures, and answered letters with the aid of a freckled-faced office-boy, and often thought of poor Augustus in his threadbare clothes, shivering in fireless hotel bedrooms after a weary day tramping the slushy streets of dull, out-of-the-way, market towns.

Sometimes he thought, too, of the prestige of Coggle and Fitch. Really Augustus should see a good tailor once in a while; that coat must be a standing joke among the other commercials with whom he rubbed shoulders, and those boots would disgrace a pedlar . . . he must, he really must, speak to Augustus. They might be only the smallest of small firms, but the books showed a perfectly healthy state of affairs—one might almost say they were prosperous. Besides, Augustus, like himself, drew his income regularly; it couldn't be that he hadn't the price of a decent outfit . . .

Augustus never smoked, never drank, never gambled, was a confirmed bachelor living with a maiden sister in a modest part of the city. Unlike Mr. Coggle, who had married at twenty and reared half a dozen sons and daughters, he had no outward and visible sign of expenditure.

Augustus was mean—that was it, mean—screwing and scraping and saving. Well, he must have a new coat if nothing else, even if the firm had to find the racket.

Well, Mr. Coggle had had his opportunity of speaking to Mr. Fitch—and faked it. He was afraid to tell Augustus what was in his mind, he must find some other way out of the difficulty.

After Mr. Fitch had taken his departure, Mr. Coggle sat for a moment head on chubby hands, thinking over the situation. Augustus must be made to take more pride in his appearance—but how?

Mr. Coggle pondered and puzzled and puzzled and pondered, drawing little figures, abstractedly on his blotting pad.

Then, splash! It was done, in a moment, before he realised, an overturned ink-bottle, and a black pool running over the edge of the desk, dripping slowly upon his knees . . .

A happy smile wreathed the cherubic countenance of course, his trousers were ruined, but what matter? He held the solution to the problem of Augustus's coat. Funny, his not thinking of that simple strategy before! Ink, black and black and plenty of it. Augustus . . . (Continued on Page 11)

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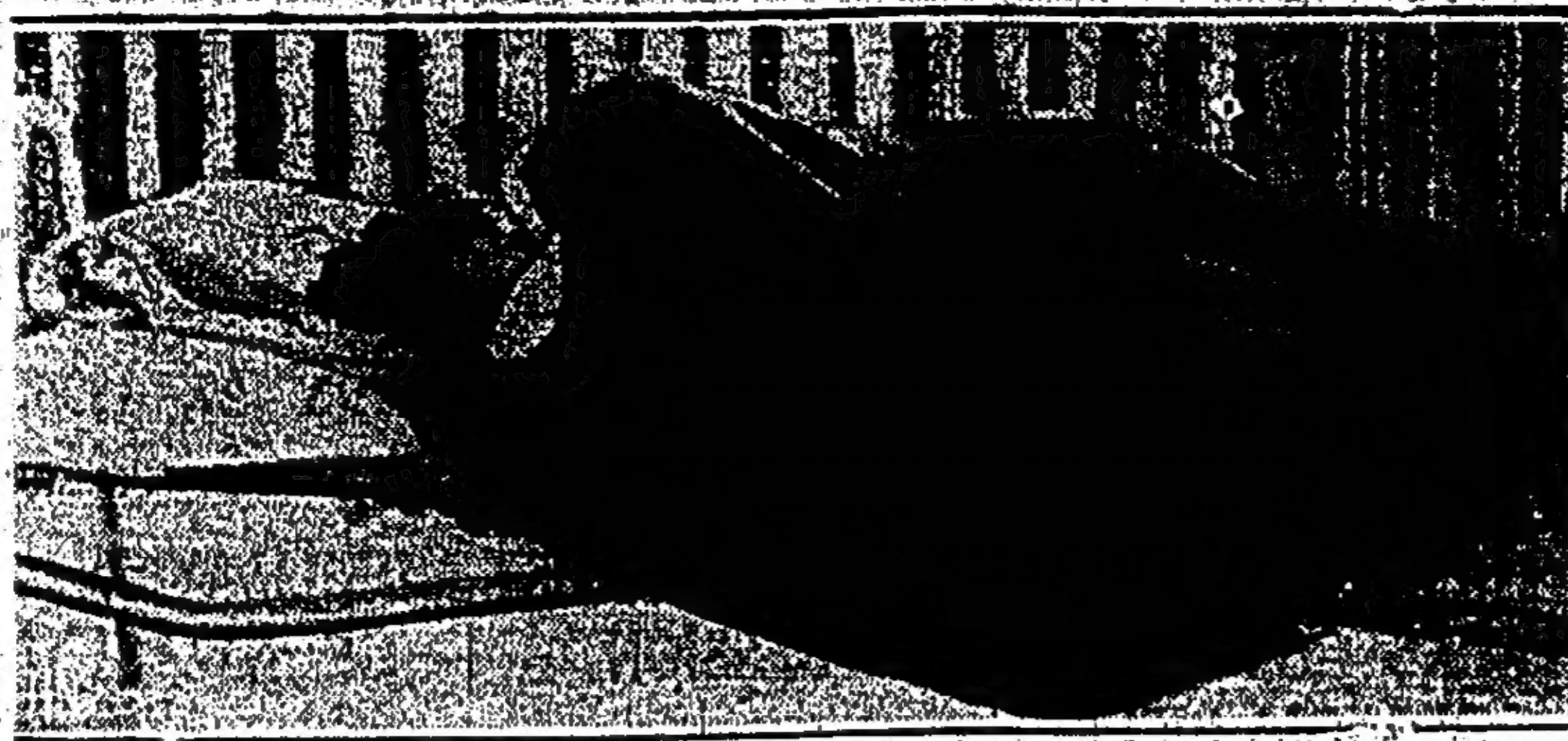
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CATHAY	15,000	8th Mar.	— do —
NANKIN	7,000	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	7,000	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
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Once a brilliant attorney of Akron, Ohio, Mark H. Shank, convicted of the poison murders of four, cowers in his cell at Tucker, Ark., where he is to die in the electric chair. Shank poisoned Alvin Colley, also of Akron, his wife and two children while picnicking in the Arkansas hills.

BRIDGE NOTES

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Against South's three-notrump contract West's opening lead is the heart nine, his highest card of the suit in which his partner has over-called. This is won by Dummy's Ace, which is of necessity played upon this trick, and now the entire success or failure of the contract depends upon establishment of the diamond suit. There are four diamonds held by East and West, and if each of them holds his exact share of these cards—two of them—the Ace and King will drop all the adverse diamonds and establish six tricks in that suit. But South can readily count that since he has two sure tricks in hearts, one in spades and one in clubs, he needs only five tricks in diamonds to produce the nine winners necessary for his contract.

He can of course make an over-trick with a fortunate division in diamonds, but on the other hand, if he leads the Ace and King and it develops that one adversary originally held three, he must lead a third round to establish the suit and then there will be no possible means of obtaining entry to North's hand to lead out these established diamonds. South therefore relinquished all hope of developing six tricks in diamonds, and immediately leads a small diamond from Dummy, allowing West to win the trick. His cautiousness in this case is well rewarded, for when he later obtains the lead he can play a diamond to the Ace-King and, since Dummy is on lead after the third round, realise full returns on the three small cards which are eventually established. Had South tried to avoid giving up a diamond trick he would have lost not only the over-trick but his game contract as well.

A further feature of this play is that if the cards had been even more unfavourably distributed—that is, if West had held all four outstanding diamonds—this particular line of play would have enabled South to take two finessees through the Queen-Jack after losing the first trick to the 10 and bring in the suit despite unusual division.

UNEMPLOYMENT CAMP AT KINGSLEY'S VILLAGE

A labour camp for 200 men from the distressed areas is to be established under the auspices of the Ministry of Labour at Eversley, the Hampshire village where Charles Kingsley wrote some of his books. The men will be mainly engaged in work of afforestation.

Accidents Can Happen

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would never stoop so low as to travel in a coat stained thus in a prominent place. Ah, that was the idea—ink!

Mr. Coggle glanced at the clock. To-day his partner was interviewing only local buyers, he would be back in the office before luncheon. A little careful handling and he could board his train in a few days, doing credit to the firm by reason of his slick and span appearance. And that disgraceful coat would be where it should have reposed these five years—on a nail in the garden-lim shed.

Gleefully Mr. Coggle rubbed his hands and chuckled. Then he opened the inner door and called softly, "Albert!"

The freckled-faced youth ceased his stamp-licking and slid from his stool. With a respectful, "Yes, Mister Coggle?" he came to the edge of the desk, his eyes widening at the disaster, still very much in evidence.

"Cool," he ejaculated softly—"Yore trousers, sir!"

"Never mind my trousers," Mr. Coggle rejoined tersely. "Have you any more ink?"

"Ink, sir? Why, yes, sir, gallons of it, sir—on he shelf, sir—right behind you, sir!"

"Good," Mr. Coggle surveyed with extreme satisfaction the stone jar containing the desired fluid.

"Now, Albert," he began, confidentially, "how would you like to earn ten shillings?"

"Cool," said Albert again, not quite so softly this time—"Cool!"

"I take it you would," Mr. Coggle leaned forward and lowered his voice. "You will commence to refill all the ink-wells in the office precisely at twelve o'clock," he instructed. "You will replace the jar on that shelf just when Mr. Fitch happens to be standing beneath it. And there will be an—accident."

"You understand, Albert, an accident in which Mr. Fitch's coat is ruined."

Mr. Coggle paused for the amazing directions to sink in.

"Cool," ejaculated Albert, yet again. "Cool! I compare." His eyes glistened. Albert did not like Mr. Fitch, and here was his enemy delivered into his hand. That stream of ink would be extremely well aimed; most of it on the coat, of course, but the remainder—he drew a long breath.

"I s'pose, sir," he ventured, as an afterthought, his hand on the door knob. "I s'pose I shan't get sacked!"

"Sacked—sacked? On no, of course not—I'll see to that," reassured Mr. Coggle, easily. "Only I expect you to remember all I've told you; no word about my part in the—or accident!"

"You can rely on me, sir," responded Albert, weightily, going back to his stamp-licking with something of a swagger.

The "accident" had been staged successfully.

A generous stream of ink had descended upon the shoulders of the unsuspecting Mr. Fitch, bespattering his pince-nez, his collar, even his uncovered sandy head—but only bespattering; the deluge had poured down upon the back of the time-honoured coat, soaking through its worn shoulders, dripping from the hem in little pools upon the floor.

Albert, his part played, had fled in panic, whether real or affected, Mr. Coggle was at a loss to decide. Certainly the "wrath" of Mr. Fitch warranted panic—he raved, danced, cursed, and threatened.

At last, by dint of tactful soothing and well-applied sympathy, Mr. Coggle had succeeded in bringing his partner to a state bordering upon sanity again.

"Now, old man," he decided heartily, "I think we can go and get luncheon. I, for one, can do with it after this or—unfortunate episode. . . . On our way we may as well call and see Warburg about making you a new coat. . . . No, no, I insist; the accident occurred in office hours. . . ."

Warburg's were exclusive tailors. The bill for making Mr. Augustus Fitch a new coat came to exactly five pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence.

Mr. Coggle settled gladly, the sight of his partner arrayed for once as became the dignity of a head of a firm repaid him amply.

Nor was Mr. Fitch the only member of the staff to blossom, Albert somewhat self-consciously, it must be admitted, paused frequently in his stamp-licking to gaze in rapture at a shining, brand-new wrist-watch well hidden by a frayed sleeve. . . . It would never do to let Mr. Coggle see that—he might suspect something. . . . and it would never do for him to know Mr. Fitch had been so generous either.

He might forget that ten bob at the end of the week. . . . Funny, though, how two gentle thoughts of the same thing—ink to finish off an old coat that, for as long as he could remember, had only been fit for a scarecrow.

THE END.

CAMPUS VOTES ALL GO TO WAR IF AMERICA IS INVADED

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	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Amherst	203	183	269	114	52	249	45	336	352	86	294	88	281	107
Chicago	647	463	719	394	125	923	222	861	1,011	77	981	178	747	321
Colgate	398	189	472	103	52	525	182	359	518	61	642	131	353	244
Columbia	444	125	412	198	37	590	180	499	578	42	613	101	398	225
Cornell	1,277	748	1,569	455	254	1,823	673	1,233	1,700	331	1,352	522	1,078	535
Dartmouth	706	380	867	193	137	925	210	358	935	186	795	231	703	373
De Pauw	341	181	391	73	34	355	109	304	450	23	396	71	280	189
George Washington	521	195	625	94	139	600	242	370	637	74	632	91	317	391
Harvard	271	107	368	136	24	392	234	291	89	366	17	319	64	30
Georgia	1,632	943	2,070	461	583	1,958	773	1,258	2,163	417	1,885	673	1,600	676
Illinois	1,948	438	1,391	177	278	1,171	578	591	1,387	110	1,193	275	697	853
Indiana	273	114	320	50	89	288	199	183	359	26	340	49	156	231
Iowa	332	92	342	61	43	371	122	262	408	20	359	62	210	207
Lehigh	393	242	583	51	105	527	271	344	699	187	457	178	213	420
Michigan	1,720	738	1,967	549	300	2,193	747	1,739	2,344	213	2,079	427	1,542	1,093
Missouri	254	124	330	11	84	285	189	267	357	22	315	55	168	205
Nebraska	495	248	666	79	154	648	238	459	701	46	625	119	335	408
Northwestern	428	215	497	133	105	533	250	286	588	59	600	145	273	351
Ohio State	628	225	719	135	174	646	359	493	799	60	745	106	401	445
Pennsylvania	1,212	583	1,445	319	20	1,453	684	1,093	1,555	296	1,362	416	935	620
Penn State	1,425	609	1,677	359	224	1,763	696	1,196	1,927	196	1,442	370	611	1,112
Princeton	1,023	563	1,363	194	375	1,178	409	1,154	1,339	343	1,172	396	768	513
Purdue	564	250	689	67	214	526	411	345	638	117	691	154	289	541
South	390	176	394	166	31	424	44	321	435	33	334	121	230	140
Syracuse	353	173	421	103	79	441	181	235	451	39	414	104	244	272
Temple	753	252	770	315	94	840	464	649	942	69	855	141	504	492
Texas	612	227	750	138	101	672	345	406	906	41	723	125	395	436
Wellesley	381	165	396	145	34	413	245	308	414	15	327	107	232	115
Wisconsin	1,187	396	1,196	295	155	1,145	400	1,189	1,440	161	1,214	316	783	528
Yale	370	162	384	148	89	471	237	295	678	104	771	209	473	304
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CHURCHILL ATTACKS GOVT. OF INDIA BILL

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CONSISTENCY REITERATED.
He refused to accept the suggestion that the Government had gone back on the agreements made with representatives of the Princes. If my mischance there had been failure in drafting the bill to carry out those undertakings he would see they were fulfilled. He had no reason to suppose that the Princes had altered their conception of what the All-India Federation should be, but if they had done so sooner everybody knew the position between "and it would be better for all parties concerned. Assuming that both the Princes and themselves were still bent on setting up an effective All-India Federation, he could say, after very careful examination, that there was no reason at all why these questions should not be adjusted between the Princes and themselves. He believed many of them were already adjusted in the bill, and that the Princes did not yet realise in detail how far their legitimate desires had effectively been met. Where they had not been met he had given an undertaking to meet them.

NO REASON FOR DELAY.
There was no reason, he said, for the committee to delay discussions. Many of the points in which the Princes were interested came at a later stage of the bill. The Princes had not changed their view with regard to the Federation, and at present he could not see there was any irreconcilable difference between them. The Princes' resolution was in no sense a pronouncement against the general scheme of the bill. Both the States and the Government had, he was sure, the same broad object in view. They both desired that the accession by rulers to the Federation should mean effective participation by the States in the Federal organisms. It was for the ruler alone, subject of course to the acceptance of his accession by the Crown, to determine the extent of the field over which the Federal authorities were to operate in the state.

The Government proposal was that the Princes should accept the whole Act, and then in instruments of accession they should set out the subjects in relation to which the act is accepted thus making it clear, firstly, that the act does not touch any other subject, and, secondly, that the act does not act from the Princes' sovereignty in any other respect.

SAFEGUARDING PRINCIPLES.
The Government were prepared to safeguard the Princes' position.

KIANGSI COMMUNIST MOBILISATION OF KWANGTUNG ARM VETOED

Victories Reported

MANY KILLED: PRISONERS AND RIFLES TAKEN

Canton, To-day.

Many victories over the Communist remnants in south Kiangsi have been reported by General Yu Han-mow, Commander of the Kwangtung 1st Army Corps, during the past few days.

A telegram received on Monday stated that a regiment of the First Division on February 19 defeated and dispersed a band of more than 500 bandits, who were attached to the bogus Independent Battalion of Yutow. Many bandits were killed and some 130 made prisoners, including several political directors, and more than 40 rifles taken.

The telegram also states that the troops of the Third Division wiped out about 500 outlaws belonging to the so-called Night Army on February 18. A bogus major was killed, 60 bandits captured, and over 40 rifles taken.—Central Press.

BRITISH PROTEST TO ROME

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opened negotiations for agreements with Italy for trade pacts on a barter basis.—Reuter.

A quota upon the imports of coal and many other commodities was imposed by the Italian Government under a decree on February 19.

It is understood that the Italian Government have decided to admit all coal destined for Italian consumption that actually left the country of origin before February 19, but no information is available regarding the coal loaded or that ready for loading at that date.

He believed that when the Princes had studied the clauses of the bill and there had been a further opportunity for the Government to discuss the difficulties with them, it would then be possible, most effectively, to safeguard the Princes' position in every respect, whilst retaining the general federal structures of the bill.

The Government were just as determined as they always had been to make it clear in the most solemn manner that they regarded the treaties between the Crown and the Indian States as inviolate. So far as he could judge none of the points raised seemed questions of principle, but all seemed questions of detail that could be very well, and in some cases easily, adjusted.—British Wireless Service.

CANTON'S BAN ON MAH-JONGG

Provincial Assembly Resolutions

Canton, To-day.

At yesterday's meeting of the second session of the Provincial Assembly, 31 proposals were adopted. Among them were the following:—

1. That strict measures be taken to prevent smuggling.
2. That various counties be ordered to form planning committees to assist in pursuing the three-year Plan of Reconstruction.
3. That playing of Mah Jongg be prohibited in a short time.
4. That the Provincial Department of Education be ordered to form forests in order to have more funds for promotion of education; and
5. That main long-distance telephone lines to connect various counties be constructed.—Central Press.

BABE RUTH SIGNS WITH BOSTON

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Ruth is under terms for a three years' contract, will have a share in the profits of the Club, and will be given the option of purchasing stock.

MAY MANAGE TEAM.
The way is left open for him to assume active management, although Bill McKeechnie, the present manager, has the full confidence of Fuchs, and will control the team unless circumstances show it will be better for Babe Ruth to be in full charge.—Reuter.

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